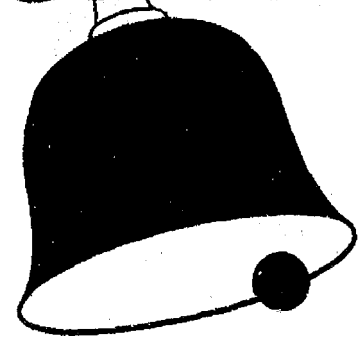


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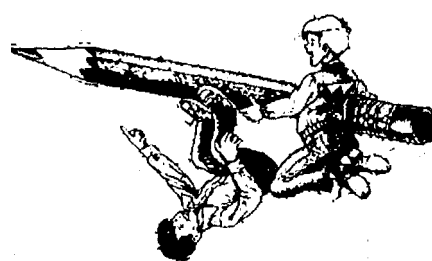


School Opening Information

Middle School Student Orientation

Student orientation meetings and tours of the new middle school will be held on Thursday, September 3, for middle school students and their parents according to the following schedule:

5th grade — 9:00 a.m.
6th grade — 10:30 a.m.
7th grade — 1:00 p.m.
8th grade — 2:30 p.m.



Middle School Open House

A formal dedication and open house for the newly renovated Grayling Middle School will be held in late September or early October. The date will be set at the regular September meeting of the Board of Education.



Students New To The Crawford AuSable School District

All Crawford AuSable School District building offices are now open from 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Parents of students in grades K-4 new to the school district should register their children in the Grayling Elementary or Frederic Elementary School office by Friday, September 4. Middle school and high school students should be registered in the counseling office of the appropriate school between Monday, August 31, and Friday, September 4. The first day of school for all students will be Wednesday, September 9. More school opening information will appear in next week's Avalanche.

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Camp Grayling Hosts Largest Helicopter Operation Ever Here

The largest helicopter operation in the history of Camp Grayling has been conducted during the past two weeks as 84 of the "choppers" have maneuvered in the area.

The helicopters of the 102nd Armored Cavalry Regiment of the Ohio National Guard were flown from the Grayling Airport to forward field positions where they were joined by support personnel and about 100 vehicles.

At the forward position, Capt. Tom Tadsen talked about the purpose of the operation and some of the tactics that the regiment uses. He pointed out that the air squadron has the mission to identify enemy lo-

cations and strength. He said that they have the combat power to initiate a fight without becoming decisively engaged.

Maj. Joe Meredith, Camp Grayling Airfield Commander, also discussed the regiment and observed that scout helicopters can approach the front line and probe it for any weaknesses. He said once they are uncovered, attack helicopters can move through the line and attack tanks.

Tadsen noted that the military feeling is to defeat that second echelon because ground troops can handle the front line.

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Bill Brinkman, a See Helicopters on page 3

Kirtland's Warbler Population Decreases To Record Low

(The following article was published in the August, 1987, Natural Resource Register.)

"Down but not out" is the way state and federal wildlife specialists are summing up the status of the nationally-endangered Kirtland's warbler, whose nesting numbers in northeastern Lower Michigan have skidded to a record low this summer.

Results of an annual survey held June 5-14 on the birds' exclusive nesting grounds in that part of the state produced a count of only 167 singing males, a 20-percent drop from last summer's tally of 210.

The size of this decline understandably concerns wildlife biologists of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Forest Service, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. However, they did predict population problems for the tiny, yellow-breasted songbirds back in 1979 when their projections signalled an approaching shortage of prime nesting habitat.

It was too late then to completely head off this squeeze, but the forecast shifted special habitat work for the warblers into high gear in the late 1970s. Thanks to accelerated state and federal efforts, the birds' pinch-period for quality habitat should be over soon, perhaps after next year or the summer of 1989.

Kirtland's warblers are very choosy about where they nest, preferring

young, Christmas-tree-size jack pine for their family nurseries.

"After we carry out tree plantings or controlled burns, it takes about eight to 10 years before the resulting new growth jack pine reaches the stage that meets the birds' nesting needs," explains Jerry Weinrich, the DNR's "point" biologist for Kirtland's warbler recovery work. "And this time lag explains the habitat 'bottleneck' which faces the birds right now," he adds.

As a crucial continuation of the stepped-up habitat work launched in the late '70s, this spring saw a record 2.6 million young jack pine trees planted on more than 2,100 acres of state and national forest lands for future warbler nesting and timber production.

The June census in the following counties produced this breakdown of singing male birds counted: Oscoda, 68; Crawford, 66; Ogemaw, 13; Kalkaska, 10; Roscommon, 9; and Alcona, 1.

This year's collective count ties the record low of 167 male Kirtland's warblers tallied in 1974 when these popular songbirds were caught in a similar habitat crunch.

"Next year and thereafter," Weinrich says, "the amount of available prime nesting habitat should increase, and hopefully, so will the warblers' numbers."



CONGRESSIONAL AWARD — Loren Goodale, III, (L) receives a Congressional Gold Medal award from Congressman Bill Schuette for his community work. Goodale put in more than 1,500 hours with the local Boy Scout program to earn the award.

Chamber Looks for Person To Head Winter Carnival

After Labor Day, the Grayling Chamber of Commerce office will be closed on Sundays and after 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

That decision was made last week at the chamber board meeting after records showed that there were few inquiries on Sunday even during the summer. In general, Saturday business also tends to be less than that during the week.

On another matter, the board indicated that they are searching for a person to head the Winter Carnival for 1988.

The board went on record as favoring the movement to open schools only after Labor Day. Board member and Crawford-AuSable

Schools Superintendent Kent Reynolds in providing background pointed out that it has been up to each school system to get the date of the opening. He noted that it is generally an item of negotiation with the teachers. Petitions will be circulated statewide in the near future to force legislative action on the matter.

It was noted at the meeting that additional reproductions of the museum drawing have been located. It was pointed out that these works of Terry Dickinson are still in demand and should be promoted. They are on sale at the Chamber office and businesses in Grayling.

Stockton Sets Sights on '88 Olympics

By Jon Thompson

AuSable Marathon fans know how fast Brett Stockton is after watching him win five titles in the last six years.

But Stockton is surprising even marathon fans with the speed he is racing toward the top of the pack of kayak paddlers in the U.S.

In less than a year after taking up the sport of kayaking, Stockton is shooting for a spot on the seven-man 1988 U.S. Olympic kayak team.

In his first year of kayak racing Stockton made the 1987 USA team and competed in the World University Games in Zagreb, Yugoslavia, in July. With 128 countries competing, it was the second largest sporting event in the world behind the Olympics and Stockton finished 11th in his new sport.

Right after the World University Games, he made it back to Grayling in time to win the 1987 AuSable Marathon with Serge Corbin.

Stockton also made the USA 1987 Olympic Sports Festival kayak team and finished 5th in the two-man competition at Raleigh, North Carolina.

While at the Olympic Sports Festival, Stockton and three others paddled a special four-man kayak fast enough to pull a water skier.

Some AuSable Marathon fans might think the switch to kayak racing from canoe racing isn't a big change for Stockton, but it is.

"They're two different sports," said Stockton. "Kayaking is a sprint for 500 or 1,000 meters. You use fast-twitch muscles instead of the slow-twitch muscles you use for an endurance canoe race."

The technique for kayaking is also different. The paddle has blades on both ends and the kayak is difficult to steer, let alone sit in.

"I've seen a lot of very good canoe racers get into a kayak and tip it over. It's a lot different from a canoe," said Stockton.

Most of the best kayak racers have raced and trained with first-class competition for at least six years to make it to the top. One of Stockton's Olympic coaches told him he could do it in half the time.

Stockton feels he hasn't developed his fast-twitch sprinting muscles as much as he can yet and he isn't as strong in technique right now as other top kayak racers. But he feels one of his strong points right now is his experience in canoe marathon training.

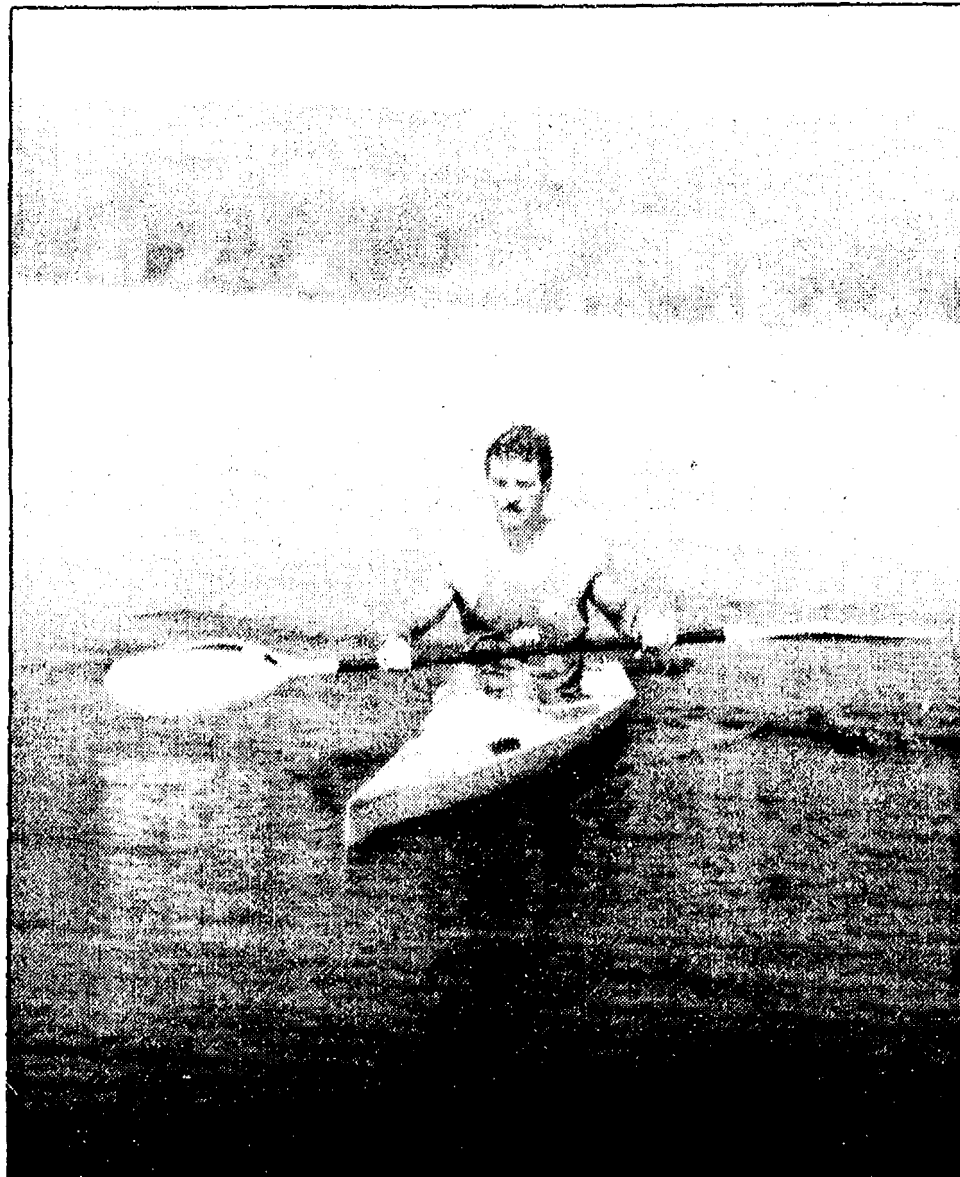
"I know how to train hard and I know it takes a lot of hard work to be among the best paddlers."

Stockton usually trains every day. A typical day includes a couple miles running, weightlifting, and two lengthy workouts in the kayak. You can usually watch Stockton paddling his kayak at Lake Margrethe when the waves aren't too rough to maneuver the 26.2-pound craft. He often goes through a long series of interval training — hard sprints of 10-70 seconds followed by a 20-second rest — to develop the sprinting power he needs for the Olympic games.

Although Stockton has committed himself to going after the gold for the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, Korea, and the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, Spain, he still enjoys canoe racing more. He finds the longer canoe races more exciting and competitive and he's found he doesn't like the politics associated with kayaking and the Olympic team.

But for now, it's all kayak paddling. The 1987 graduate of C.M.U. plans to train at Lake Margrethe until cold weather. At the end of December he plans to train at the Olympic Training Camp at Lake Placid, New York. From Feb. 20 to May 1, Stockton plans to be at the Olympic Training Camp at Camp Melbourne, Florida.

To help Stockton pay for food, lodging, and equipment during his training to make the Olympic team, donations may be sent to the National Marathon Racing Committee, c/o Brett Stockton, 140 Fulton, Grayling.



GOING FOR THE GOLD — Top canoe marathon Brett Stockton is training hard to make the 1988 Olympic Kayak team.

News Briefs

Joyce Steps Down As Board Chairman

Garland "Bud" Joyce resigned as chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners because of health reasons.

In a letter to the board of commissioners dated Monday, August 24, Joyce said he will continue his duties as county commissioner for district 7 as his health permits. Vice-chairwoman Mary Harland will assume leadership of the board at the regular meeting this Thursday, August 27.

Three Local Men Injured In Accident at Intersection

Three local men were injured after the car they were riding in slid through the intersection of Military and Four Mile Road and hit a power pole about 1:55 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20. The driver was pinned and was removed by Beaver Creek and Grayling firemen. All three men were transported to Mercy Hospital by the county ambulance corps. The driver was cited for O.U.I.L. according to a sheriff dept. report. Names were not released for the Roscommon man, age 27, or the Grayling men, ages 27 and 22.

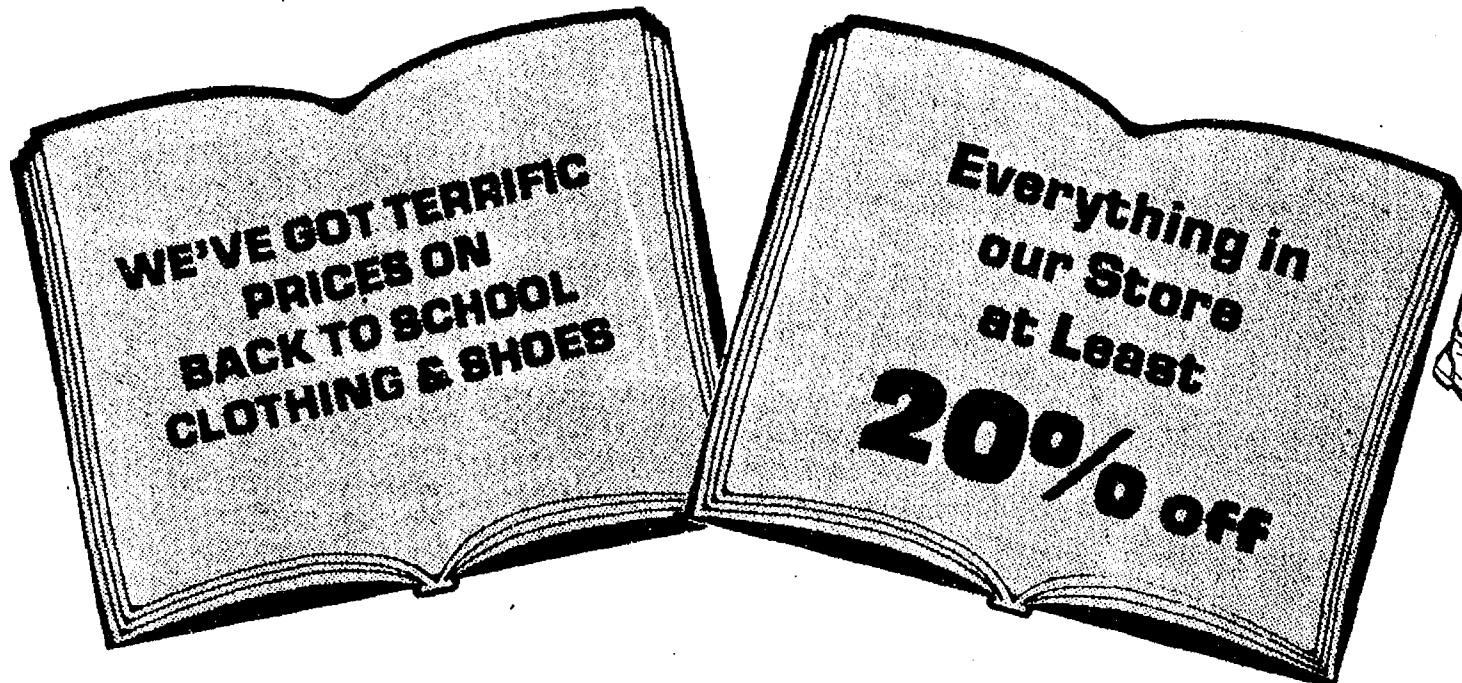
Fishstock '87

Fishstock '87, an outdoor Christian concert will be held at the Grayling Fish Hatchery on August 29.

The concert is sponsored by the St. Francis Episcopal Church, Crawford County Sheriff Department and the fish hatchery. The concert will feature Lyle and Linda Dowling, Ordinary People, Temple, Dave and Karen Ross, Eric Cherry and Gethsemane.

Admission to the concert will be by donation. The program will begin at 2 p.m. and last until 10 p.m.

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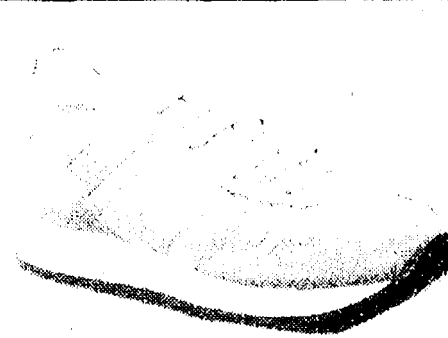
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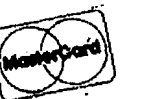
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TANK KILLER — The Cobra attack helicopter stands ready for loading armament while (L to R) Capt. Tom Tadsen, Chief Warrant Officer Bill Brinkman and Maj. Joe Meredith discuss its tank killer capability.

Helicopters

(Continued from page 1)

helicopter pilot, said that his craft, known as the Cobra, is a deadly attack ship. In the field, he pointed to the armament features of the Cobra. He said that each pod (rocket enclosure) can carry 19 rockets. The ship can be armed with four pods or it may have one pod on either side and two wire guided missiles on either side, he said.

Brinkman explained that the wire guided missiles are in fact guided to the target by a wire attached to the helicopter and the rocket. Over that wire a signal is sent which puts the rocket on target, he noted. The missile has a range of about one mile, he explained, and the target must be in sight all of the time.

It would take about 25 seconds to reach the target, he noted, and that is a dangerous time for the Cobra. The ship must stay in sight of the target and so the enemy can also shoot back, he explained.

Brinkman pointed to the small turret below the nose of the helicopter and commented that it can contain two 7.62 millimeter mini guns or a 40 millimeter electrically operated grenade launcher. He said that since the turret rotates, the guns or grenade launcher can fire in any direction within a half circle at the same time that the rockets or missiles are being fired forward.

Meredith walked over to the third type of helicopter in the regiment's fleet. He noted that the UH1, or "Huey" as it is referred to, can carry 12 personnel or cargo. In the case there is a need to quickly capture a high point, he said, the UH1 can ferry men in rapidly. It can be used for carrying ammunition to the forward position of the other helicopters.

The Executive Officer of the Regiment, Maj. Tom Luzinski, took up the guide job in touring the regiment's forward position and discussed the total makeup of the unit. He said there are 540 persons and over 100 vehicles. Part of the regiment is stationed in the Akron-Canton, Ohio, area while the other part is located at Columbus, Ohio.

"Getting together at Camp Grayling is an excellent opportunity to practice our scouting and attacking skills," Luzinski said.

Meredith said, "Camp Grayling offers one of the better training sites east of the Mississippi River where this type of aviation can take place."

Senior Citizen History Program Offered Here

During the last week in August, a new program of classes, field trips and travelogues will be made available to senior citizens in Crawford and Roscommon counties.

The program is an outgrowth of the State of Michigan law whereby everyone is entitled to a high school education. It is funded through the community education program of local school districts.

According to statewide studies, many senior citizens were unable to finish their educations when they were younger. Thus a program was developed where seniors could attend classes at their local community centers for graduation credit.

This program, which has been available in other areas around the state for some years, has proven to be most successful and effective. Although many senior citizens are working on their high school diploma, other classmates have already graduated from high school and even college. However, the chance to meet with friends, get back into the educational program and expand their horizons through learning brings many older students back into the classroom.

Each school year, one class is taught which can be

applied toward graduation. During 1987-1988, United States history, a review beginning with the Indians and progressing to the present, will be taught.

The whole Senior Citizen program consists of three parts; classes, field trips and travelogues.

The classes are held for two and one half hours one morning or afternoon per week at the community centers in Grayling, Roscommon, St. Helen, and Houghton Lake. Guest speakers, lectures, open discussions and films comprise classroom activities. No textbook will be required of the students.

In Grayling classes will be held in Crawford County Commission on Aging offices, 308 Lawndale on Thursday afternoons from 2 until 4:30.

The second portion of the program involves field trips which provide hands-on experience to supplement classroom discussions. Trips to historic Frankenmuth, Crossroads Village, Mackinac Island, and Hartwick Pines as well as various museums in Alpena, Flint and Mt. Pleasant are among those scheduled for the coming year. All trips are planned with the Senior Citizen in mind and involve a minimum of walking.

The third part of the program includes the travelogue series which is presented at the Grayling High School. A Current Events and discussion class will be held prior to the film series.

Transportation for all trips, the travelogue series and most entrance tickets for field trips will be free to registered class members. To obtain a membership card and become registered, senior students must attend at least one half of the scheduled events between August 24 and October 16, 1987. Now members may participate in all activities, however, they must pay a four dollar transportation fee plus buy their own travelogue tickets as well as those tickets which might be necessary for the field trips.

Gerrish Higgins School District will provide the transportation for this program. Seniors will be picked up and returned to their local community center for all trips and travelogues. For these events, the four community centers will be combined.

Peg Johnson (821-5245) is the Senior Citizen Coordinator for Roscommon and Crawford Counties.

For questions and more details contact the local Community Center Director.

Lecture Series Offered For Adult Children of Alcoholics

Community, Family & Children Services, of the Diocese of Gaylord, is offering a lecture series for adult children of alcoholics.

The four sessions will be: September 1, 1987 - Alcoholic and Co-Alcoholic Parenting (including family rules).

September 8, 1987 - Response of Children (including their survival roles).

September 15, 1987 - Characteristics of Adult Children of Alcoholics. September 22, 1987 - Recovery Guidelines and Resources.

All sessions in this series

will be held at Grayling Mercy Hospital, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

James Coats, M.S.W., a Community, Family & Children Services family alcoholism therapist, will conduct this four-week series.

The cost of the series is \$5.00 per session for individuals and families or \$20.00 for the entire series.

For more information persons may contact the Grayling office on Conine Drive at 517/348-3149.

Weather

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News Briefs

Camp Grayling Petition Tops 2,000 Signatures

A petition seeking limits on Camp Grayling expansion has gathered more than 2,000 signatures. Leaders of the petition drive are requesting all petitions to be sent into "Special Legislation", P.O. Box 123, Grayling, to wrap up the petition drive.

The petition asks for limits on expansion by the Camp Grayling and it also asks for reasonable limits on night-time firing and helicopter and aircraft exercises over private land.

In addition to these requests, the petition asks the Michigan legislature to enact special legislation to provide a 50 percent property tax reduction for all areas affected by Camp Grayling noise pollution or other problems. Any local tax revenue lost through the tax reduction should be reimbursed by the state or federal government or through user fees paid to Camp Grayling, the petition says.

Upper Manistee River Association Schedules Annual Meeting Sept. 5

The 22nd Annual Membership meeting of UMRA will be held September 5, at 10:00 a.m. in the United Methodist Church, Grayling. This year's meeting will offer the over 300 association members a wealth of information.

Members will learn of the D.N.R. Forestry Division's plans for the area, and the Fisheries Division's program on the upper river as well as the creel census results. UMRA board member Dave Weissenborn will cover the "pros and cons" of woodcutting in the area. Discussion will also focus on the apparent failure of the Crawford County Greenbelt Ordinance to protect the river watershed. Election of board members will conclude the program.

Coffee will be served at 9:30 a.m.

Michigan Air National Guard To Drop Live 500-lb. Bombs

Elements of the Michigan Air National Guard will be dropping live MK82 500 lb. bombs on the Range 40 Complex, located North of County Rd 612, East of Guthrie, South of Old State Rd 618, and West of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be conducted between 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Aug. 27-29.

Want an Old Band Uniform?

The Grayling High School Band is making room for the new uniforms. The old uniforms purchased in 1973 and the uniforms used prior to that time are available for souvenirs at a cost of \$20 each.

Parts of the old uniforms will be salvaged for Middle School use and etc. in two weeks. If you want one please call now: Either Dennis Ormsbee at 348-3223 or Kathy Burkley at 348-7263.

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Postal Cancel Salutes Ohio Unit's First Encampment at Grayling

The U.S. Postal Service

has authorized a cancel for the first encampment of the Regimental Aviation Squadron, 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Ohio Army National Guard in Grayling.

The pictorial cancel salutes the First Annual Field Training Encampment of the Regimental Aviation Squadron, which was federally recognized on October 1, 1986. The unit traces its lineage to the "1st Cleveland Troop" which was formed in the late 1800s. The unit is headquartered in

Greensburg, Oh.

The cancel may be obtained by collectors on August 27 by sending a self addressed stamped envelope to: Postmaster, Ohio Army National Guard Station, August 27, 1987, Grayling, MI 49738-9998.

Also available are two cachet covers. A cachet envelope with either the Military Uniform Block (Scott #1565-1568) or the Spirit of 76 strip (Scott #1629/1631), using the 1986 National Guard Heritage First Day Issue Post Card as a en-

velope filler cost \$2.50. A cachet post card using the 3C National Guard (Scott #1017) and the 11C Alden Partridge (Scott #1854) cost \$1.00.

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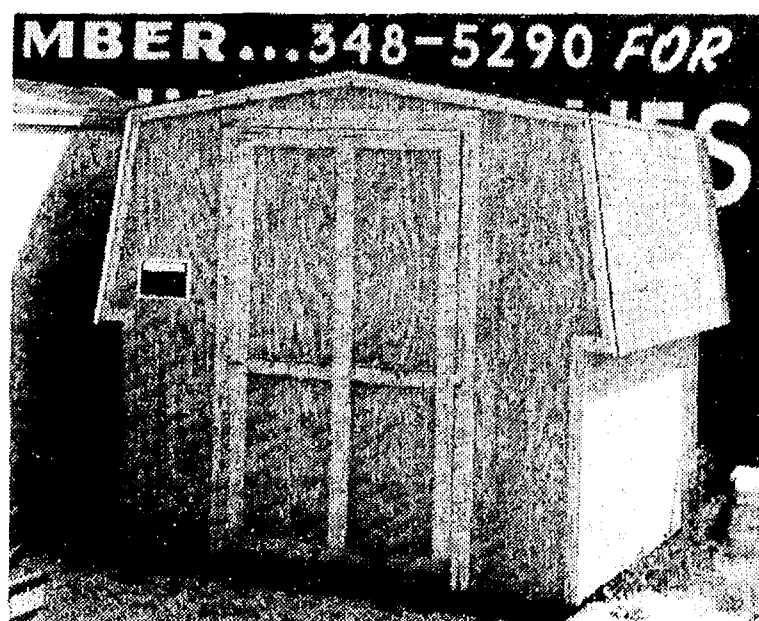
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Downtown Grayling

Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



A recent bicycle-automobile accident in our county stirred up questions about traffic laws concerning bikes.

Tom Coors, Undersheriff at the Crawford County Sheriff Dept., says bikes basically have all the rights of a vehicle on the road.

"Nothing in the law says they have to get off the road," he says.

Undersheriff Coors says if you're in a car behind a bicycle and another car is coming in the opposite lane, you have to wait until the other car goes by in order to pass the bike legally using the other lane.

Michigan law says "every person riding a bicycle or moped upon a roadway shall be granted all the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle ... except as to special regulations."

Section 660 of the traffic laws says "A person operating a bicycle or moped upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable"

I agreed with Karin Vajda's view published in a letter in the Avalanche last week. She wanted to know why so many vehicle drivers were in a hurry and passed bikers in a dangerous manner.

The safest thing to do is treat a biker riding on the right side of the paved road as a vehicle. Wait until the other lane is clear to pass a bike legally as you would pass a car.

As Vajda points out, many things can cause a bike to change direction suddenly. I think it's dangerous to pass a bike when there's a car in the other lane. That doesn't leave you any room to swing out to avoid a

bike if something happens.

It's plain stupid driving to put yourself in a situation where there's two cars and a bike going at high speeds next to each other on the paved part of the road.

I cringe when I see cars passing bikes with cars going by in the other lane. Sometimes a car will be passing at 50 to 60 miles an hour with only as little as 1 or 2 feet of space separating it from a bicycle.

That just isn't safe.

I've heard a lot of complaints about bikers on paved roads. Some drivers say they never drove their bikes on the paved part of the road. Other drivers get exasperated at bikers who continually switch lanes. Bikers should always ride with the traffic and the law says they can not ride more than two abreast on a roadway.

Instead of blaming the bikers for being there, treat the bikes using the paved part of the road as vehicles. Slow down and pass using the other lane.

Don't tell me this will cause dangerous traffic jams and slow traffic down too much.

Most of this country's drivers need to be slowed down for their own good.

On another Michigan law concerning bicycles it states "A person operating a bicycle on a sidewalk constructed for the use of pedestrians shall yield the right of way to a pedestrian and shall give an audible signal before overtaking and passing the pedestrian."

Just as bikers deserve more respect on roads, pedestrians on our city sidewalks also deserve more respect from bicycle riders.

Letters to the Editor

Volunteers Do Not Replace Paid Employees

Letter to the Editor:

I am compelled to state the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary's position in response to the letter "A 20-year volunteer quits".

The Bylaws of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary states that the purpose of the auxiliary is:

- 1). Enlist support for Mercy Hospital from all interested persons;
- 2). to conduct projects, activities and functions that work for the benefit of Mercy Hospital;
- 3). and to do all other things reasonably necessary

and convenient to perform and carryout these purposes.

We do not and I stress DO NOT replace any laid off or reduced in hours paid employee. The Volunteer work we do supplements and enhances the work paid employees do and releases them to do what they are trained and hired to do.

Your heading on the former Volunteer letter was biased and inflammatory. You both, the Publisher and the Volunteer did a disservice to the Hospital and in essence the community it serves.

All Auxilians have been informed at our meetings and by our newsletter that I have met with Sister Mary Ellen Howard, former President and C.E.O., and Robert Maher, the present hospital President and C.E.O., and stated we would not take an assignment that had previously been held by a paid employee. Our community and our hospital is not unique. All hospitals are facing the same problems due to the severe cuts in reimbursement for medical service by insurance companies, Medicare and Medicaid. If you go

into any hospital in Michigan you will find Volunteers doing far more hospital services than Mercy Hospital's Auxiliary. It would behoove us all to support our hospital. If the hospital closes the whole community will be the losers. We need Mercy Hospital.

The services over 100 ac-

tive Auxilians are performing is for the continued well being of the residents of Grayling and the surrounding communities. We will not let this controversy effect the continuance of these services.

Shirley Schonhoff
President Mercy
Hospital Auxiliary

Objects To Money Spent On County Courthouse Island

Although a month has past since you ran the pictures of the "Miltown spruce up" at the City Hall and County Courthouse, I feel my comments are better late than never. The City Hall should be commended for a job well done. Not only is the Island of flowers and shrubs attractive, but they gave their business to a small local nursery, and as a taxpayer, I feel the \$163.00 was well spent.

I would like to thank Mrs. Zigala for doing such a fine job.

As for the "Island" in front of the County Courthouse, I have two questions to ask the

County Commissioners - why wasn't a local nursery, who does pay taxes in this county, hired to do this job? How do they justify spending \$3,716 of our hard earned tax dollars on flowers and shrubs? Seems to me that there are plenty of other things the money could have been used for, or is it that we are paying too much taxes, and the money can be just thrown away?

I do agree with Mr. Mattis when he stated in the July 16, 1987, issue of the Avalanche, and I quote "that he felt there were too many personalities being involved in commission discussions, and

we are not concentrating on doing what we promised the people out there we would do".

A question comes to my mind, if Mr. Mattis as a member of the county commissioners feels that they are not doing what they promised us they would do, do we really want to re-elect these people again? Now ask yourself, as an employee of any business in town, if you over spent or wasted the same amount as our County Commissioners have, would you still have your job?

Name Withheld

City Police Chief Clarifies Handicapped Parking Rules

The Grayling City Police have received numerous complaints involving vehicles parking in the designated handicap parking areas. This has been brought to our attention as occurring both in the private parking as well as public areas. As a result of investigating these complaints it has been discovered that many of our senior citizens feel that because of their age the parking spaces are approved for their usage. Perhaps if you were to use this information as a public service message it would be a means of informing the entire public of the existing problem.

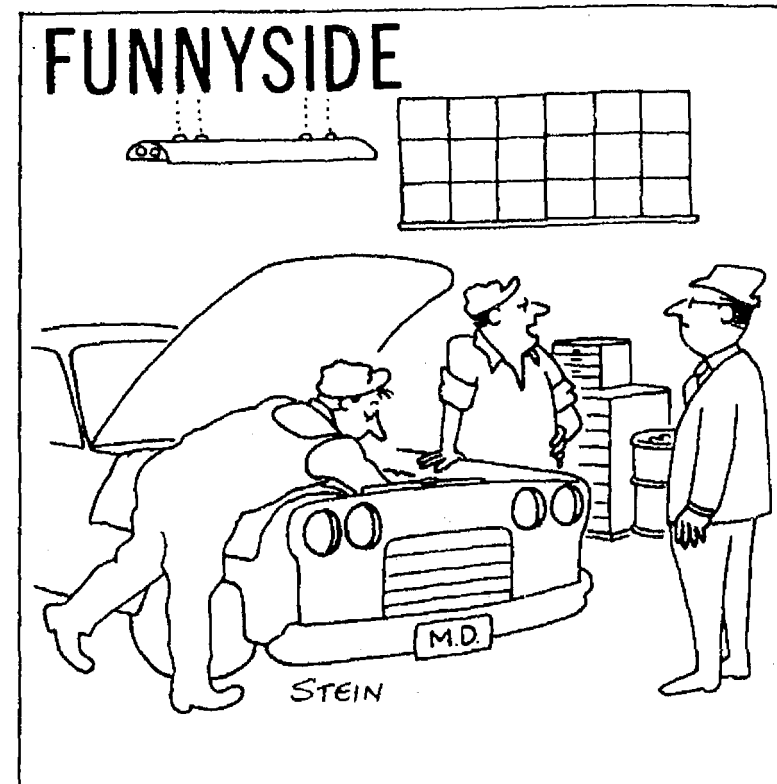
The qualification for making application to the Secretary of State for a Handicap permit or vehicle registration is first to have a letter signed by a physician stating that the party making the application is a

handicap person. The handicap parking permit must be displayed in the low left side of the vehicle windshield. This permit is transferable from one vehicle to another and thus may be used in the event the handicap person changes vehicles or is riding with another person. Handicap registration plates must be kept on the vehicle for which they were purchased and may not be transferred without doing so through the Secretary of State Office.

Several requests have been made by individuals asking that they be allowed to enforce the handicap parking. This of course cannot be undertaken, however, the suggestion has been offered for volunteers to check the parking areas and report any vehicle operator parking in violation to the restriction. Should this offer be accepted and citizen groups patrolling the areas report violations

the City Police will respond. It has also been mentioned that vehicles with handicapped plates are observed pulling into parking spaces only to have the driver exit the vehicle without any signs of being handicapped. This fact can often be explained by the fact that the handicapped person is not with the driver at the time. It also points out the fact that the special permit is very often abused just as much as the general public abuses the parking provision.

Sincerely,
Peter W. Stephan
Chief of Police



"Let us know if your car rejects this fuel pump, Dr. Nagle."

Playground in Park Is Special Treat

To The Editor:
Today my children had a very special treat. They played in the Grayling park established by the professional women of Grayling. The park is lovely with just the right mix of fun and adventure for children. Your choice of equipment and the general arrangement and

upkeep exude a feeling of caring. I was very impressed with it.

Being a guest in this area, I wanted to write and thank those women who made this lovely space available.

Sincerely,
Mrs. B. Winebey
resident nurse at
Camp Gon Israel

Guards Were Helpful, Friendly, Courteous

Letter to the Editor:
With warmest regards to the Ohio National Guards.
Recently while vacationing in Grayling, visiting friends Steve and Dana Anderson, I lost my wallet near Camp Grayling. It was found by SFC Franco from the 43rd Brigade and turned into the Military Police Post. My wallet was returned to me by

Sgt. Grounds, fully intact with money and credit cards. While at the post Sgt. Grounds and fellow guardsmen spent time giving our family a tour and answering endless questions. Their honesty, integrity and friendliness touched all of us.

We feel that contrary to several articles in local papers the guardsmen deserve a great big "Thank You". What could have been a disaster for our family turned out to be a pleasant learning experience for our children. Of the thousands of guards that come to Camp Grayling we're sure there are a few bad apples. But please don't judge them all on a whole. Our family, found them only to be courteous, friendly, helpful people.

Again, Thank You
Dale A. Marsh
Springport, Mich.

Leave Parking For Customers

Dear Editor:
As an employee and consumer of the Grayling area, I would like to remind the Downtown business owners and their employees of the need to refrain from parking in front of the business in which they own or are em-

ployed at and the spaces adjacent to their business. We must preserve these areas for our customers and not for the convenience of ourselves.

Sincerely,
Richard P. Ferrigan
Grayling

Almanack

Bork Circus Unjustified

by Richard Millman



TIME ONCE MORE for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri...

NOMINATION BY President Reagan of Judge Robert Bork for the Supreme Court has inaugurated a three-ring circus in Washington which, to me, is completely unjustified.

Main objection to Bork's nomination seems to come from liberal-oriented Democrats who claim he is too predictably conservative to serve on the court.

In addition, goes some argument, the court already has enough conservatives, and President Reagan has no business naming another one.

At the center of the anti-Bork brigade is Sen. Joseph Biden, who — just incidentally, perhaps — wants the Democratic nomination for president. Biden's motives thus must be suspect.

BEING A JUDICIAL conservative should be no bar to service on the supreme court, just as being a judicial liberal should be no bar, either. And as to the argument that the court already has too many conservatives, that reasoning would bar appointment of a liberal as well, unless such as Justice Thurgood Marshall or Justice William Brennan should retired. There are some who might argue that there are too many liberals there already.

No, opposition to Bork should center on something other than liberal-versus-conservative approaches, or else he should be confirmed forthwith.

Besides, life appointments sometimes do strange things to judges. Sometimes they don't turn out to fit the pre-conceived mold at all. Witness the performance of Justice Byron White (appointed by "liberal" President John F. Kennedy), or Justice John Paul Stevens (appointed by "conservative" President Gerald Ford).

The real reason for the Bork controversy seems to be political, not judicial, in nature.

EARLY ENDORSEMENT — I've never been able to accept the actions by certain groups in extremely early endorsements of political candidates.

For example, the Michigan Association of Realtors in June proudly announced it was

the first Michigan group formally to endorse the 1988 reelection bid of Sen. Donald Riegle.

Now, that's in June of 1987 — fully a year-and-a-half before the election, and before any other candidate of either party has emerged.

What if the president of the Michigan Association of Realtors should succumb to the political bug and decide to run against Sen. Riegle; would that make a difference? What if the eventual Republican candidate agreed with the realtors 110 percent on their political program; would that make a difference either? Apparently not.

It seems to me such an endorsement unnecessarily locks the group into a rigid position which might prove unwise in the future. But then, who really cares?

DOUBLESPEAK — Leave it to bureaucracy to come up with a perfect answer when someone asks for a raise and the boss really doesn't want to give one.

William Lutz, chairman of the Committee on Public Doublespeak of the National Council of Teachers of English, quoted in U.S. News and World Report, cited what is hoped to be an imaginary Commerce Department official in that situation:

"Because of the fluctuational predisposition of your position's productive capacity as juxtaposed to government standards, it would be monetarily injudicious to advocate an increment."

Huh?

ROTARY HUMOR — Some items of gentle humor, stolen from a Rotary Club publication:

— A friend is somebody you can be quiet with.

— The best place to spend your vacation this summer is somewhere near your budget.

— People like a leader who makes it easier, not harder, for them to do their jobs.

— A diamond is just a piece of coal that made good under pressure.

AND FINALLY — Will Rogers, oldtime newspaper writer and cowboy philosopher, said it: "I don't make jokes — I just watch government and report the facts."

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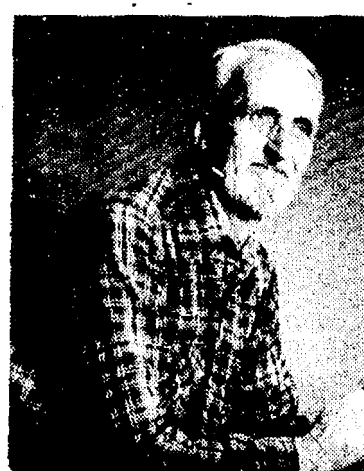
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Ponderings

Oh Mercy - Does Our Problem Still Exist?

By Don Geiss



The overwhelming response to the editorial two weeks ago suggests a number of conclusions that can be drawn from community concerns about Mercy Hospital.

Literally hundreds of people have written letters, telephoned or stopped us on the street to express one concern or another about activities at the hospital.

They want to know what the future plans for the hospital area. They want to know why so many of the employees are being laid off while many of the services are being transferred to Cadillac.

The readers have expressed a disinterest in listening to the local hospital board because they believe they have no influence or voice in major policy decisions. They have also indicated that the board does not represent a cross-section of the area's citizens.

Since that first editorial, not much of a response has been heard from the hospital administration. Rumor has it though that there might be some movement to improve

the hospital's public image. If that is true, at least it can be a step in restoring public confidence in the facility.

We are afraid that if improving the public image means writing "smokescreen" articles about new pieces of equipment and new services, it will not do the job.

One might ask the question: what right has the public to know about the operation of a private business? Citizens' voices have stated that the hospital solicited contributions to the building fund by selling them on the idea that it is a community hospital. That, they feel, should give them the right to know.

The best method to begin clearing the air might be to take a page from the recent military approach to citizen complaints. They met it head on by holding a community meeting.

That might be a nice way too, of allowing the community to meet the board members and most certainly the administrative people.

A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago August 27, 1964

The Bob Holzmanns are pleased to announce the arrival of Robert Joseph, their 5 lb. 9 1/2 oz. son born Aug. 23. His grandparents are the Fred Bishaws, Grayling, and the Joseph Holzmanns, Florida.

The Tony Doremires have a baby son, Thane David, born Aug. 21. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. The Aubrey Blaines of Prudenville and Llyn Doremires of Grayling are his grandparents.

Eddie Harwood celebrated his ninth birthday Wednesday. A number of friends enjoyed a party at his home. Brian Pratt of Frederic was an overnight guest.

Theresa, Jerry and Mary Janice Douglas spent a few days with their aunt, Miss Margaret Douglas.

The Bob Strongs II, Stephanie and Bethany

of Mt. Clemens came Thursday and spent the weekend visiting their parents, the Bob Strongs and Walter Mikesells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead and daughters of Alpena called on the C. Stillwagons Sunday evening.

The Morden Posts and daughter Debbie spent Thursday with the George Posts at their cottage near Lansing. Rickey, Gayle and Debbie Post spent the weekend with the Shirley Corsauts of Cheboygan. Gayle is staying on for the week with Martha Corsaut.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smock spent the weekend in Fenton with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mires.

The Basil Hubbells and Karen, Laurie and Brian spent a few days camping in Luce County

last week. Miss Laurie is visiting her great aunt, Mrs. Leon Weaver in Detroit this week.

Miss Susan Madsen was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clore of Cheboygan while their granddaughter Paula Larson of Rockford was visiting them the weekend of August 7th.

★ ★ ★ 46 Years Ago August 28, 1941

Francis Wakeley is driving a new 1941 pickup purchased Saturday for use at the William Deveraux place on the river.

The Howard McCanns of Detroit spent the weekend at Riverside on the AuSable, at Twin Bridges.

John Rowell and Miss Helen Hewitt spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Harry Horton in Frederic.

A dandy 12 1/2 pound pike, measuring 37 inches,

was caught by Dale Penny Tuesday evening at School Section Lake. He caught it while using a casting rod.

Dr. and Mrs. C.G. Clippert, and Mrs. C.R. Keyport, Mrs. H.W. Wolff, Mrs. Halford Kittleman, Kathryn Ann Kittleman and Mrs. Robert Hayes witnessed the horse show at Four-Way Lodge on Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and Mrs. Harry Hauenstine last week were Gertrude and Kathryn Trombley, Mary Jane Bueter of Toledo, and Geraldine Schmidt of Temperance, Mich. They enjoyed a trip to the Hartwick Pines, Fish Hatchery and fire towers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Scarlett of Detroit are guests for the week of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurent. Wednesday morning the two couples left on a trip to the Tahquamenon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Macaulay spent Monday and Tuesday visiting in Standish.

Bob Koch returned to his home in Detroit

Wednesday after spending the past few days visiting at the Matt Bidvia home.

Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Moore and daughter Gloria spent Sunday at Glen Lake, and incidentally attended the afternoon program at Interlochen.

Mrs. Leo Koepfer of Detroit is visiting her aunt and uncle, Miss Jane and Tom Ingley at Lake Margrethe.

Dr. Earl Taylor of New York City joined Mrs. Taylor (Virginia Hanson) here Friday. Mrs. Taylor has been visiting relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sundell of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. William Forest Rex of Richmond, Va., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duerr at Lake Margrethe.

★ ★ ★ 69 Years Ago August 29, 1918

Edward Gierke and Miss Elda Mae Gierke left Saturday to spend a couple weeks vacation with relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. M.A. Bates left Saturday for Pontiac, accompanying her little granddaughter Elizabeth Jerome who spent the summer at the Bates home, to her home in Pontiac. Mrs. Bates will spend the week in that city.

Miss Margaret Joseph, who will teach mathematics and physics in the school at Horizon, Wisconsin, the coming year, left Monday for the place, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Joseph.

Miss Isabella Karpus of Flint is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Karpus for a few days.

The big elk of the Military reservation submitted himself to be roped and nailed up in a huge crate Monday and taken to Detroit where he will be on exhibition at the State Fair.

Isaac Piper and wife and their son and his wife and little son of near Lansing, autoed to the home of Mrs. Piper's sister, Mrs. Perry Osterlander, last week.

Frank G. Walton of Bay City, former prosecuting attorney of Crawford County, was in

the city Sunday as a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C.R. Keyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson and children of Saginaw have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh for several days at Lake Margrethe.

To The Residents Of Grayling Township THE ANNUAL FALL DATE FOR THE Disposal of Used Appliances

Tires, and other large items at the Grayling Township Transfer Station on North Down River Road will be Saturday, September 5, 1987, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A fee will be charged based on the schedule of fees at the County Landfill for all those who do not have a Grayling Township annual pass. A maximum charge of \$4.00 will be charged to EVERYONE FOR large appliances. Annual passes at no charge may be picked up at the township office by Grayling Township residents and/or taxpayers only. -27-3-



KING SALMON — Carl Naghtin, GHS principal, caught this King Salmon in Lake Michigan off Frankfort on Aug. 2. The fish weighed 26 pounds and was 38 1/2 inches long. It was the second largest salmon caught to date this year in an annual charter boat competition covering several states.

Free Spirit Concert Scheduled For Labor Day Weekend Here

A Labor Day Weekend concert will be given by The Free Spirit on Sunday evening, Sept. 6, at 8:00 p.m. at the Joseph Stripe High School auditorium in Grayling.

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With the approach of Fall comes the annual October musical sponsored by the music committee of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. This year the music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart will be fea-

tured through a variety of mediums. Heading the list of performances for the concert will be the Traverse City Symphony Chamber Ensemble, the Milltown Chorale, Gaylord's gifted Kerrie

Darnton with an oboe solo, and the vocal talents of tenor Mike Palmer and duet of Sandy Stanley and Betty Thomas. The student portion of the program will showcase several young area talents with solo perfor-

mances in voice, dance, piano, saxophone, and violin. This musical has grown in both talent and area interest from its inception three years ago through Bach then Handel. Now Mozart promises to be well repre-

sented by this year's fine contributions. Because of the enthusiastic support for this program, two concerts will be given at the church on Saturday, October 11. Tickets may be reserved for the 3:00 or 7:00 p.m. perfor-

mances by contacting a program participant or the church office at 400 Michigan Avenue, 348-3119. Ticket proceeds will be used to offset concert expenses and support the music ministry at MMUMC.

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MILITARY SALUTE — Jack Alef Sr., of Grayling State Bank, congratulates Mary Harland, manager of the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel (owned by Theron White) during the recent Michigan Army National Guard Annual Training in July. The Military Committee of Grayling Chamber of Commerce cites citizens for special meritorious service at regularly scheduled social gatherings. Looking on are MG Vernon J. Andrews, The Adjutant General of Michigan, along with MG Donald Burdick, Director of The Army National Guard.

T.C. Osteopathic Hospital Turns To Sisters of Mercy For Administrative Guidance

The new administrator of Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital is working under a one-year contract arranged through the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation of Farmington Hills, announced Robert Maher, President and Chief Executive Officer of Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Edward E. Bruun, 37, replaces former hospital president Bruce Krider. Bruun was president and chief executive officers of Henrotin Hospital in Chicago, Ill., before moving to Traverse City. Bruun also was employed as associate vice president for Sheridan Road Hospital, an affiliate of Rush Presbyterian - St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago.

He earned a master's degree in hospital administration from Xavier University in Chicago in 1978 and completed undergraduate work at Loyola University College of Business Administration in Chicago.

Bruun said he will be able to apply some of his experiences at Henrotin to Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital, which has 91 beds.

Commission on Aging

Every week in this space we will feature questions and answers concerning the proposed new Senior Citizens Community Building. You are invited to send in any questions you have to COA, P.O. Box 427, Grayling, MI 49738. All questions will be answered in this space.

Births

Ron and Wendy Wiltse, of Roscommon, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Michael John, weighing 8 lbs. and 5 1/2 ozs. on August 20, 1987.

Ronald and Evelyn Parker, of Mio, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Ronald Robert, weighing 6 lbs. and 6 1/2 ozs. on August 21, 1987.

Peter and Brenda Salazar, of Roscommon, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Alicia Dawnn Salazar, on August 5, 1987, weighing 7 lbs. and 10 ozs.

Ken and Cindy White, of Lewiston, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kerry Nicole, on August 3, 1987, at 7 lbs. and 8 ozs.

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Q- Didn't Commission on Aging have a 1/2 mill tax at one time?

A- Yes! In 1984, the Commission on Aging reduced the 1/2 mill that had been approved by the voters to a 1/4 mill. This reduction was made possible due to COA cut in expenses at that time.

Q- What is the new 1/4 mill going to be used for?

A- The 1/4 mill will be used to construct, equip, furnish and operate a Senior Citizen Multi-Purpose Community Bldg.

Coming attractions: Dance w/Tina Aug. 27,

1987, 5:30 p.m.; Senior Services Day, Aug. 31, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 604 Norway, Grayling; History Class Sept. 3, 2:00 p.m.; Closed Sept. 7 - Labor Day; Millage election day-Vote Yes, please.

Please Notice: Commission on Aging will accept donations of fruits and garden vegetables for use in our congregate dining and meals on wheels programs. All donations are greatly appreciated; feel free to drop the produce off at any time Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30 p.m.

Menu and Activities for the week of August 31-Sept. 4
Monday, 10:00 - Senior Services Day at K of C Hall, 3:00-Songbirds, 5:00-Dinner (Macaroni & Cheese).
Tuesday - 1:00 - RSVP Cards; Kitchen Band, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Roast Pork), 5:30-Cardo.
Wednesday - 10:00 - Quilting, 1:00 - Stag Party, 5:00-Dinner (Liver & Onions), 5:30-Cards Nite.
Thursday - 1:00 - Merry Makers, 2:00-History Class, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Turkey).
Friday - 11:30 - Frederic Satellite, 12:00 - Dinner (Meatballs).

Weight Loss Program Aims At Eating Habit Changes

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nationally known expert on weight control. The program explores how lifestyle, exercise, attitudes, relationships, and nutrition are important to life long changes in eating habits. Students become aware of their own eating habits and gradually make changes over a period of time.

The program is conducted by Kathy Burkley, a Registered Dietitian, with a Master of Science in Nutrition, living in Grayling. Nutrition lessons on low fat, low cholesterol diet changes, fiber, calcium, vitamins, etc. are included. Fall sessions are presently forming.

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Mercy Hospital, Grayling

Mercy Matters

By Robert J. Maher
President and Chief Executive Officer



Initiating a newspaper column isn't always an easy task, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank editor Jon Thompson for allowing Mercy Hospital this space to keep our community updated on current trends in health care. The hospital industry is experiencing changes in several ways, and many of the changes are mandated by policies at the federal government level. In this periodic column I will attempt to share information on health care trends and how they relate to your community hospital.

Just a brief history on hospital reimbursement will help us to understand why many smaller hospitals today are suffering from financial difficulties. In the "good old days" of the 1970s, hospitals were reimbursed for medical services under Medicare and Medicaid based on what it cost the hospital to perform that service. Patients were kept in the hospital longer, because the hospital's reasonable costs were reimbursed by the state and federal government.

Then came high rates of inflation and

spiraling health care costs and the government chose to take action and come up with a different policy to reimburse hospitals who are accepting Medicare and Medicaid patients. They based the new reimbursement formulas on "DRGs" ... Diagnostic Related Groups. In simpler terms, each patient is now labeled with a diagnosis upon admission. Reimbursement is fixed per diagnosis, regardless of how simple or complicated the patient's needs might be.

It's a radical change and one that is constantly being reviewed by the politicians in Washington. Now they're talking about the voucher system ... another concept we'll discuss in a future column.

How do these changes relate to Mercy Hospital, Grayling? Well, we are paid less per patient than in the past ... and therefore must make up the difference with donations or suffer the losses. Last year we lost money but project a balanced bottom line this fiscal year.

Yes, we've made many changes in the

past four years. Most of the changes have been in response to the government's DNR policy, and have resulted in saving money. By keeping an eye on spending and trying to save money wherever we can, we are, at the same time, ensuring the hospital's future in Grayling. We have a vision of health care in the year 2000 ... which is only 13 years away. We are committed to being here to serve the health care needs of northern Michigan residents in the years to come. The Sisters of Mercy have been in Grayling since 1911 and are taking steps to ensure our future in the year 2000. The question I ask as Mercy Hospital's administrator is, "What are we doing to make sure we are here 30 years from now?" That's our ultimate responsibility to the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation, and to our patients.

Next time I'll be talking about how your hospital dollar is spent. If you have any questions or concerns about the hospital, please contact my office at 348-5461, extension 123.

Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert

Senior citizens, if your birthday fell this month, at the COA in Grayling, Wed., Aug. 26, is the birthday dinner. Come and join others for the dinner. Roast beef is on the menu. Following dinner you can play Cardo or other games. Hostesses are John and Helen Leykauf.

On Thursday, Aug. 27, the dinner is Hawaiian chicken, and then following is dancing with Tina. Your hostesses are Nick and Evelyn Shur-leff. Just be sure to call in for reservations, 348-7123.

Monday, August 31, is Senior Service Day to be held at Knights of Columbus Hall, 604 Norway Street in Grayling. It's sponsored by Crawford County Commission on Aging from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lunch is available at 12 noon.

The community wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of Gladwin Bind-schatel and Raymond Brown.

For any new family that has moved into our community, we do a service of having a dinner for those

who come to pay their last respects for departed loved ones. If it's a big service, we need to call on almost everyone. If not, then the girls do try dividing the names for smaller service. If you'd like your name put on the list, please call Jen Brown 348-9804.

Sheila Hulbert and son Shane and Jim Hanson went to her mother's last weekend, and camped out to Jones Lake, in all the rain. She also visited sister Pat Sloan and her three children. Sheila was up also for her 15th school reunion. While out to the lake her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Desnoyers and mother and sister Ann Denno and family were out for a cook out. Then Sunday when everybody was getting ready to leave, her grandmother was getting produce from the garden and fell and dislocated her shoulder. She is just doing fine now.

Brian and Judy (Taylor) Hulbert and family were to Lansing for her side of a family reunion. They stayed at his brother's, Jim Hulbert and family, in Lake Odessa.

If you have any news you would like to have in the paper you can catch me home in the morning, before noon, and then after 6 p.m. at 348-9477 and 348-9189.

The 3rd Decker reunion was held Aug. 15th at the Allen Baldwin residence on Kolka Creek Rd. in Frederic with 76 present from Ada, Oklahoma, Detroit, Farmington, Holly, Lake City, Marion, Grayling, and Frederic. The oldest present was Madeline Decker of Grayling. Youngest was Brett Stoddard of Frederic, furthest traveled was David and Gene Decker and friend Kathy from Ada, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas White and four children from Detroit were here the weekend of Aug. 14, 15, and 16th to

visit her parents, Chuck and Ann Stoddard and family, also to attend the 3rd Decker reunion. All the Stoddard children and grandchildren were here for the first time together in 3 years. Also Arthur Decker and son Jim and wife Carol were at the Stoddards for the reunion and to visit relatives.

On July 24th Ann A. Stoddard went to Farmington with her sister, Laura Tinker and niece June Muth to attend the 25th wedding anniversary party of her nephew and wife Robert and Sheila (Haggerty) Tinker. Sheila is formerly of Frederic and Robert was born and raised in Grayling.

Senior Information Day Scheduled for Aug. 31

The Commission on Aging is sponsoring an Information Service Day, August 31.

Representatives from various service agencies and organizations will be present to answer questions and provide information to interested persons.

Information provided will be on the types of services that are available to persons 55 and older in Crawford County.

If you, members of your family, neighbors or friends are in need of services, plan on stopping by to see what is available in the county.

Due to the large response, we had last year, we will be holding the event at the K of C Hall, 604 Norway, Grayling.

Doors will open at 10:00 a.m. and last until 4:00 p.m. Soup and sandwich lunch will be available at 12:00

noon for \$1.25.

Representatives will be available from social security, to answer questions on medicare or other issues.

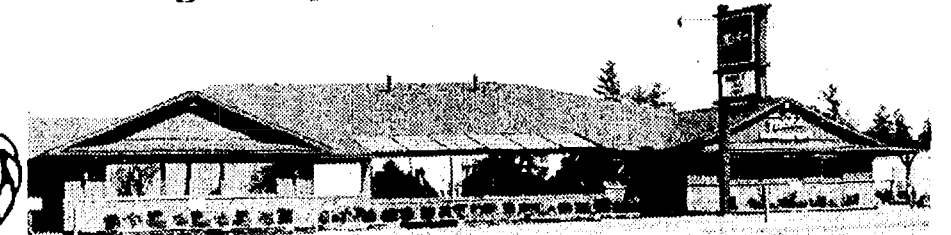
A lawyer will be present all day to answer legal questions you might have.

Home Health Care agencies will be present to explain their services.

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Individual tickets are now on sale for all five of the events on the Weyerhaeuser Performing Artist Series at Kirtland Community College.

The events include The New Reformation Dixieland Band on September 19; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat by Andrew Lloyd Weber on October 23; Iowa Rose with "Dance All Night" on Dec. 5; The Northwood Orchestra on March 26, 1988; and The Lettermen on April 17, 1988.

Ticket prices vary depending on event and seat selection. To order tickets call Kirtland Community College at 275-5121 or 800-433-2517.

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Resource Review

Bruce Patrick
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Hunter's Choice permit applications are now available. Again this year there is a \$3.00 non-refundable application fee. Application deadline is September 24, 1987 with permittees being notified around November 1st. The number of permits recommended for management units in Crawford and Roscommon Counties are as follows:

Unit #54	320
55	690
65	240
66	335
67	457
76	432
77	523
78	416
95	896

Total Permits (Many of these will be Landowners Preference Permits)

It will be well worthwhile for you to keep your hunting licenses in the future. Beginning March 1, 1988, any-

one born since January 1, 1960 will have to have either a Hunter Safety training certificate or proof of prior hunting experience to purchase a hunting license in Michigan. An old hunting license will suffice as proof of hunting experience. If you need a duplicate Hunter Education Certificate, please contact:
Dept. of Natural Resources
Law Enforcement Division
P.O. Box 30028
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2. Crawford Co. Collision	2	1
3. Mabel's Maulers	2	1
4. GTE	2	1
5. Glen's Market	2	1
6. Century 21	1	2
7. Cedar Motel	0	2
8. Weyerhaeuser	0	3
Results 8/19/87		
6:00 Blair's - 11 - Century		
21 - 7		
7:00 Glen's - 2 - Weyerhaeuser - 1		
8:00 GTE - 2 - Crawford Co. Collision - 1		
9:00 Mabel's - 9 - Cedar - 4		
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6:00 Airway - 16 - Weyerhaeuser - 15		
7:00 Mercy - 11 - Glen's - 7		
8:00 Scheer's - 5 - R & H - 3		
9:00 AuSable - 13 - N. Central - 7		

Girls Basketball Program Has Introduction Night

Ready for basketball? The Grayling Girls Basketball Program will host an introduction night held at the High School Gym on Aug. 27 at 7:00 p.m. At this time, the coaches and players for the 1987 season will be introduced. Both the J.V. and Varsity teams will conduct a short workout ending with the second annual Green-White intra squad scrimmage. The public is invited to meet the players.

Aikido and Karate Club August Promotions Listed

The Grayling Aikido and Karate Club held its gup and kyu test August 12. Aikido is Japanese Budo and the karate is Korean Tang Soo Do. Gary Hasson, 5th degree karate and 3rd degree Aikido, and his wife Sandi Hasson, 3rd degree karate and 1st degree Aikido, are the instructors of the martial

art classes held 3 days a week next to Rainbow Fitness at 100 Ottawa, Grayling. Promoted in the adult Aikido classes to 8th Kyu include Dr. Ted Bash and wife Patti Bash, of West Branch, and Mike Allumi, of Roscommon. 7th Kyu green belt testing promotion went to John and Barbara Hunter, of Gray-

ling. Nancy Lemmen, of Grayling, was promoted to 5th Kyu - purple belt level. Adult Karate promotion to 8th gup are Mike Allumi and Tracy Sisco, both of Roscommon. 7th gup rank promotions are Terry Lugviel and Roy Davis, of Grayling, and 4th gup promotion Connie Mosher, of Grayling. Childrens promotions for

9th gup are Jason Colvin, Andy Volkes, Nick Kalthoff, 8th gup purple belt - Steven Wolcott, Andy Hunter. 7th gup green belt - Brad Prause, David Sabin, Bill Wahl, Colin Hunter. 6th gup - Heidi Everson. 4th gup - brown belt - Tim Febey, Kevin Langseth. 3rd gup - Josh Wells, Jeremiah Blaauw.

Par for the Course

Thirty-two ladies enjoyed a cool and breezy evening of golf on Monday, Aug. 24th. Prizes were awarded to Joann Powell and Shirley Parker for Birdies. Chip-ins to Jean Raab, Donna Pottorff and Evelyn McIntosh. Low putts to Joyce Sorenson and Marilyn Fick. High putts to Rita Schlehuber. We enjoyed a meal of Sloppy Joes, potato salad and jello.

While tournament play was going on, those who had been eliminated played a regular round of golf on Wednesday morning, August 19. In Flight A, Carole Thompson came in with a 42 while Thelma Bateman had a net

of 30 and Evelyn McIntosh had 14 putts and Mary Jane Knibbs had 12. Joann Powell and Corrine Smith had birdies on #1 and Joann also chipped in on that hole. In Flight B, Babe Aderente came in with a 54, Evie Kent

had a net of 30 and 14 putts. Evie also chipped in as did Marty Nowak. Flight C was dominated by Jean Raab with a 54, net of 24 and putts of 16. Evelyn Sager and Pat Jackman also had only 16 putts.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter
If anyone mentions or hears the name lemming, the image comes to mind of millions of furry little creatures in a mass migration which stops for nothing except death. According to my mammal book there are five species found on the North American continent. I'm not sure that I would recognize a lemming or not, even though the range of the Southern Bog Lemming includes all of Michigan and the surrounding

states as well as southern Canada. The Southern Bog Lemming is only a little over four inches long including the tail. Except for a grayish colored belly they are a light brown in color and the fur is long enough to nearly conceal the ears. The reason we do not see them is that they prefer low damp bog areas or meadows with heavy growths of vegetation. They are active around the clock on the third of an acre they consider as home range. They will nest above and below ground level where

they raise two or three litters a year. No doubt various predators keep their numbers in check since we do not experience the mass marches that lemmings occasionally go through in the sub-arctic areas. One source I have states they proceed in straight lines, devouring all vegetation in their path. If they meet a man, they go between his feet; if they meet with a haystack, they gnaw through it. A few are not caught up by the urge to migrate and remain to start a new generation.

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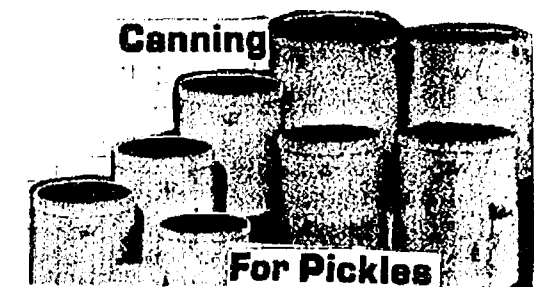
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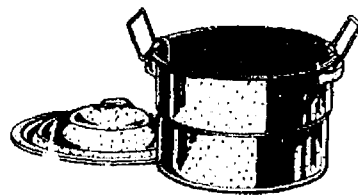
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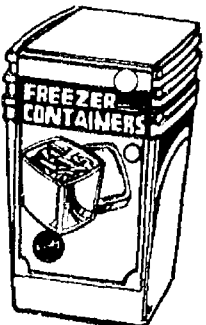
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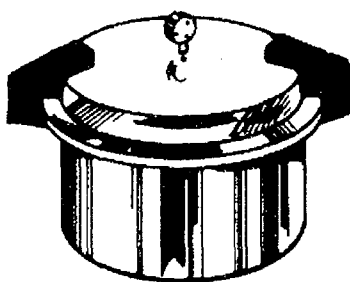


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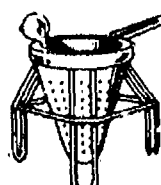


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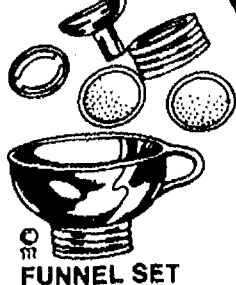
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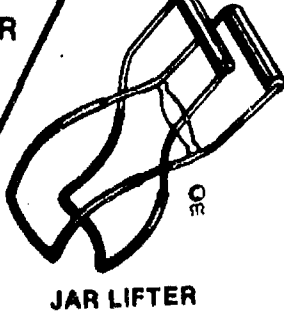


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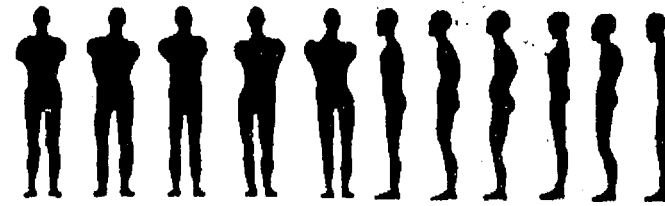
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There will be a meeting for the Friday Night Mixed League on Thursday, Aug. 27, at the American Legion at 7:00 p.m.



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Dutch Master Shares Art of Floral Design



DUTCH MASTER Dries Alberts

Fifteen florists across Michigan have far more skill in floral design now as a result of a workshop held recently in Grayling that was taught by a Dutch Master.

If the term Dutch Master is strange to the reader, Robert Cole, of Flowers By Josie, pointed out that in Holland floral design is a highly technical science. He said that a teacher in the art has five years of arduous training and study.

Cole attended a seminar at Aspen, Colorado, in July where Dries Alberts, the Dutch Master, was the instructor. He was so impressed by the skill of this man

that he and Ernest Dawson, his partner, arranged for him to conduct a three-day program here.

Instruction, lectures, demonstrations and hands-on work were held for six to seven hours daily at the school's location at the Michelson Memorial Church. Flowers were ordered directly from Holland, Cole said, because they are the freshest, largest in variety and the best for that type of seminar. He noted that they are also the best for Flowers by Josie customers.

Cole said that flowers from Holland are handled through their agents in Flint or Troy,

who in turn call a broker in Holland. The flowers are purchased at an auction and by noon that day are winging their way to the U.S., he said.

Alberts is a teacher in the art of flower design, flower art, and art of shaping and morphology. He is the author of "The Handbook Flower-art" 1974, and "Flowerart" 1984. He is also the editor of "Bridal Bouquets" and "Memorial-Wreaths." He is a publicist, Interior Designer of flowershops, designer/coordinator of exhibitions in flowerart, glass, ceramic, environmental art and

earthart. He deals in product promotion and advices, and organizes workshops, and advisor for future teachers in the art of flower design.

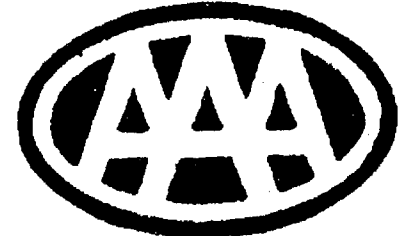
Class activities for the dutch master seminar here in Grayling were demonstrations on flower-art, flower design and along with flower-art by hands-on practice, discussions about the self made objects/compositions and slides on composition and texture.

Students were shown the way to learn the art of flower design and flower art and the art of shaping. A flower arrangement is a composition.

Results of the excellent designs turned out by the students were evident in many places of business during and after the classes.

The floral arrangements were placed on display so that the community and visitors could share in the rare treat of the teachings of a Dutch Master.

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GHS Class Earn \$\$ For Animal Shelter

Students from Grayling High School's Spanish and Advanced Studies Departments earned money to make a contribution to the Crawford County Animal Shelter for a class project last school year. Funds were raised by saving cash register tapes from Glen's Markets throughout the area, especially the Grayling

branch.

"Every year we save money to make a contribution to something. One year we donated to the American Red Cross to help earthquake victims in Mexico; another year we made a donation to UNICEF. Development of a sensitivity to others in need is a natural goal for a foreign language

class," says instructor Nancy Lemmen.

"This past year we decided to make a donation to a local group," she added. And the Spanish Department will save Glen's tapes for the animal shelter again this coming school year. "If people in the community are interested in saving them for another donation, we would

love it if they could send them to us and we will add them to our donation."

Mail contributions to: Grayling High School Spanish Department, c/o instructor Nancy Lemmen, Old U.S. 27 North, Grayling, MI 49738.

"I appreciate the community spirit of Glen's Markets which allows non-profit groups like ours to do this sort of thing," Lemmen said. "And the animal control staff, which does a fine job for our county, tells us that they can always use extra funds."

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Ricky Lavon Evans, 26, of Ann Arbor, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of resist and obstructing a police officer and malicious destruction of police property. A personal bond of \$1,000 cash or surety was set. He was cited by the city police on July 24, 1987.

James Dettman Vogt, 22, of Midland, plead guilty to two charges, I - obscene language in presence of women, II - disorderly person - Grayling city ordinance No. 4. He was fined \$85 or 10 days on the first charge and \$85 or 10 days on the second charge. He was cited July 18, 1987.

Sean Walsh, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person - Grayling City Ordinance No. 4. He received 10 days in the county jail - credit for time served. He was cited Dec. 9, 1986.

Sean Walsh, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of altering or possessing altered operator's license. He received 12 days in the county jail - credit for time served. He was cited Nov. 22, 1986 by the state police.

Tommy Ronnig, 40, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person - City Ordinance No. 4. He was fined \$85 or 10 days. He was cited by the city police on Aug. 2, 1987.

Joseph Edward Meloling, 29, of Rosecommon, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of larceny in a

building. A \$2500 personal bond was set. He was cited June 26, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

Ross Hugh Henderson, 24, of Clawson, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$405 or 30 days and his license suspended for 6 months with restricted license for work. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Jan. 3, 1987.

Marc Lynn Bindschatel, 26, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days and his license suspended for 6 months. He was cited Aug. 26, 1986.

Marc Lynn Bindschatel, 26, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$405 or 30 days and his license suspended for 6 months. He was cited by the sheriff dept. July 30, 1986.

Leroy Charles Brayman, 23, of Rosecommon, plead guilty to a charge of unlawful blood alcohol level. He was fined \$405 or 30 days and his license suspended for 6 months. He was cited by the city police on Aug. 11, 1986.

Brian L. Fewless, 21, of Cincinnati, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny in a building. Bond was set at \$2,500 cash or surety. He was cited Aug. 13, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

J. Anthony Wagner, 20, of Cincinnati, Ohio, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny in a building. Bond was \$2,500 cash or surety. He was cited Aug. 13, 1987 following a citizen complaint.



DONATING FUNDS — Freshman Dawn Bouse and senior Tammy Welch add up Glen's cash register tapes for a contribution to the Crawford County Animal Shelter.

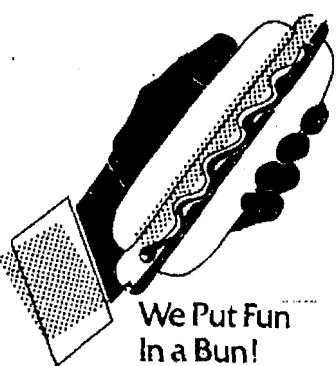
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We want to thank all of you who made Bob's Drive In Reunion Party such a rousing success.

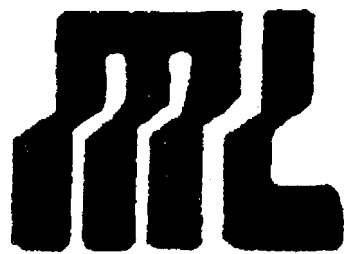
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Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Jim Koernke and friends of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke. Mrs. Sherri Haberland returned home after being a

patient at Mercy Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Margaret Howell from Detroit, visited her son Pete and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayworth and family of Flint, attended the McCormick reunion on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Muriel from Texas is visiting her son Woody and family.

New books in the library are: "Shattered Silk" by Barbara Michaels; "The Storyteller" by Harold Robbins; "The Fitzgeralds and The Kennedys" by Doris Goodwin.

Youth Service Bureau News

The Youth Service Bureau has completed the final week of counseling and recreation for this summer. All the people involved with the program were a big help and we appreciated their cooperation.

The final week's schedule went as follows:

Monday Group B - Went to McIntyre's Landing for a day of swimming and sunbathing for the last time.

Tuesday Group A - Went to McIntyre's Landing. We went swimming, played frisbee, and went for a hike.

Wednesday Group A - We ended the summer with a trip to the Traverse City Zoo during the day. In the evening, we took Group B for an extra camp-out because of their excellent behavior.

Thursday Group B - We got up early to go to Mackinaw Island; a perfect way to end our perfect summer!

Bits of Talk.....by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Taylor spent the weekend of August 7 and 8 in Neenah, Wisconsin, attending the wedding of a grandson. They explored the Door County Peninsula before going on to Munising and Detour in the Upper Peninsula. The previous weekend Mileta had attended a reunion of some of her 1933 classmates in Lapeer. On Saturday she and a sister, Dorothy Annibal with whom she stayed, attended the wedding of a niece in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Bernie Dosch has attended basket shows in Sturbridge, Massachusetts, and Frederick, Maryland, in July and August.

Bill Akers and his wife and three children, Bill, Jr., Steve and Nancy Hardin, all of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived on Thursday, August 13, to spend until the following Tuesday with their relatives. They were guests of LeRoy and Marie Akers. George and Nora Akers of West Bend, Wisconsin, and their

daughter, Karen Akers, of Port Washington, Wisconsin, spent Saturday and Sunday also. On Saturday evening they all enjoyed dinner with their sister, Mrs. Fern Duncan. On Sunday, August 16, 1987, all of them including Larry Lee Akers and Mark Duncan were in Manton where they attended the Open House for Don and Rose Akers, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Gerald Lovely and son, Jamie, from Oxford, came up to visit the Roy and Mo Lovely's and to take in the canoe races. Jamie stayed on for 3 weeks visiting with Roy and Mo, Chum and Barb, and Paula and Minard Harwood. Roy and Barb took him home and picked up daughter, Shawn, at Metro Airport. She had been an exchange student in Mexico for 2 months.

On August 16, Jodi Marie Riddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riddle of Grayling was baptised at St. Mary's Church, Grayling. Fr. Jerry Micketti conducted the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooley, (aunt and uncle of Jodi) of Mt. Clemens, were the Godparents.

After the service, lunch was served at the Riddle home and Jodi received many gifts. Guests were from Grayling, Gaylord, Mt. Clemens and Sterling Heights.

Bob and Fay Bovee attended the 70th Michigan District of Kiwanis Convention in Lansing from Thursday to Sunday.

The Historical Society will hold their meeting on Tuesday, September 1, instead of the first Monday of the

month as they usually do. It will be held at the museum at the Depot at 7 p.m. for all interested persons. They are looking for interested people for the organization and are hoping as many can attend as possible so that election of officers can be held. If you are interested in the history of the County and could give a little of your time, they would appreciate it very much. You do not have to run for an office if you attend, but they do need the support of the community.

NOTICE

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

A representative of the Crawford County Ambulance Service will appear at a regular meeting of the South Branch Township Board to explain the Crawford County Ambulance Proposal to levy one mill for a period of 5 years for operation of Ambulance Service which will be voted at the Special Election to be held on Sept. 14th.

Those interested in the above proposal are invited to attend the meeting at the township hall on M-18 at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

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CORN STORY — Heidi Callewaert, age 7, stands atop a five-foot ladder and holds a measuring tape to reach the top of a 12-foot six-inch stalk. The sweet corn now averages over 10 feet high and was actually grown by her sister, Kate, age 10, who was not available for the picture.

Hook & Trigger Club

The Lovells Hook & Trigger Club met on Tues., Aug. 4th, in the Townhall Pavilion

with 45 present.

Following a picnic, the meeting opened with a salute to Michigan's one hundred fiftieth birthday. After the brief business meeting, Abbott Walker discussed past projects of the club, feeding the deer in winter, building and planning nesting boxes for Wood Duck in marshy areas, planting trees and rice, working on the sand trap placed in the AuSable River above Twin Bridges, cutting trees and doing chores for members who were incapacitated. Our goals are still the same as when the club was founded: to continue feeding the deer and to continue being a Conservation organization.

The next meeting will be on Tues., Sept. 1, at the Lovells Townhall at 7:30 p.m. A cordial welcome is extended to the public, said Hazel Koernke, the Club President.

Watering The World's Breadbasket

America's corn and wheat belt wouldn't be the world's breadbasket if it were not for the springtime phenomenon of nocturnal thunderstorms, says a meteorologist. The complex storms that form over Texas and Oklahoma aren't fully understood, but they can dump 2 trillion gallons of water over three states during their life spans.

Notice To Public of Request for Release of Funds

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AUGUST 11, 1987

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about August 27, 1987 the above named Crawford County will request the State of Michigan to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

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An Environmental Review Record respecting the aforementioned project has been made by the above-named Crawford County which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request.

The County of Crawford will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The County of Crawford is certifying to the State of Michigan that the County of Crawford and Garland H. Joyce, in his official capacity as Chairperson, Crawford County Board of Commissioners, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the County of Crawford may use the Block Grant funds, and the State of Michigan will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The State of Michigan will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State of Michigan; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) at P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by MSHDA. No objection received after September 15, 1987 will be considered by MSHDA.

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'Buttons' Saved from Swamp Drowning

(Avalanche writer Don Geiss was involved in an unusual dog rescue recently. Here's an account of the rescue.)

Only an unusual set of circumstances and a family who would go to any length to find their dog are responsible for Buttons being alive today.

Sandy Weisgerber knocked at our door at about 1:30 p.m. one day last week and asked if we had seen or heard a dog. She explained that she and her husband John were from Mio and were camping at the Cross Michigan Horse Trail Camp on the Manistee River. The dog, who is 14½ years old, simply strayed away when she was let out of their camper. The black and tan hound, she explained, was deaf and was afraid of water. Later both of those factors almost contributed to the dog's demise.

That knock on the door was to culminate in the evening with a bizarre last ditch hunt for Buttons that could have ended tragically but fortunately had a happy ending.

Mrs. Geiss and I thought no more of the matter after the lady left except, of course, we would have contacted them if the animal was seen. At about 8 p.m. we were outside feeding the birds and flying squirrels when we heard a dog howling and whining. It was some distance away and could have been across the river or possibly below us in the swamp.

Out of curiosity we told Mrs. Geiss that we were going downriver to check on the noise. As we came close to the source of the sound it indeed proved to be a dog in the swamp. She sounded troubled as though fighting for breath. When we reached the edge of the swamp, the noise suddenly stopped and at that point there was a fear that the dog had expired.

One step into the swamp proved to us that finding Buttons was not going to be a picnic because we were in water, weeds and muck up to

our waist. Movement was restricted to about two feet every minute and each step was taken in reach of a branch we feared going over our head.

There was no way of calling to the animal because she was deaf. We tried clapping our hands and beating on a log to try to get a response but there was no answering whine.

About this time we heard the sound of a vehicle approaching and found it was the Weisgerber's truck. John waded into the water without hesitation and reached us as rapidly as the conditions would permit. We found out later that he had been a firefighter in Roseville for many years and so rescue missions were not strange to him.

It was agreed that we

would stay in one position and guide him as he went forward to the place where we had last heard the dog. Along with John was their other dog, a seven year old springer spaniel, Janea. As the two of us talked back and forth we were satisfied that John was near the last known position of Buttons. Suddenly about 10 feet away from him the spaniel, Janea began to bark furiously.

At that point John spotted Buttons with only her head sticking out of the water. She was in such a weakened condition that her head would flop over and touch the water and then she would jerk it back upright again.

John grabbed her and we waded up to him. John did the bulk of the work, sliding the dog ahead of him while

we took his jacket and dragged the dog up on a hummock of grass where possible.

At last we reached the edge of the swamp and Sandy was there to wrap the animal in a blanket. John was so exhausted that he could not lift the dog to carry her to the truck and warmth. We scooped her up and placed her on the floor of the vehicle but could not help but believe that Buttons would never survive the ordeal. It had begun about 11 hours before when she disappeared, and a dog that old might not be able to pull through.

The couple and the dogs spent the night at the campground and stopped to consult with Dr. Wayne Casler, Grayling veterinarian, the next morning on the way

back to Mio. He suggested watching the dog closely and to let it rest.

That evening we called with tongue in cheek, half expecting that the report would be that the dog was dead. Not so. She was not stirring from her bed but was very much alive.

The next morning we headed to Mio to check on the dog and take a photograph to show the dedicated family and their wonderful animals. Much to our surprise, we were met at the front gate by Buttons who was furiously wagging her tail and seemingly none the worse for wear. John ob-

served that after the day of rest, Buttons was acting as normal as any 14½ year old dog.

John said, "It was a miracle of circumstances that made us search for the dog at just the right time, had Janea bark at the head she saw sticking out of the water and finally to get the dog out at what seemed like the last moment."

Buttons will now be able to live out her life in the comfort of a loving home and we have a lot of personal satisfaction that we could play a small part in bringing a family together with a much loved dog.



HAPPY FAMILY — Sandy Weisgerber (L) holds the hero dog Janea while John Weisgerber holds the fortunate rescued dog, Buttons.

Correction

In an August 13 article about a youth law enforcement academy at Camp Grayling, Jim Smith and Woody Lawson were the local scouts attending. The Avalanche incorrectly reported one of the scouts as Bob Smith.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all our friends who shared our loss of the death of our brother Harry, the flowers, food, mass cards and a few kind words of comfort all helped us to know you cared.

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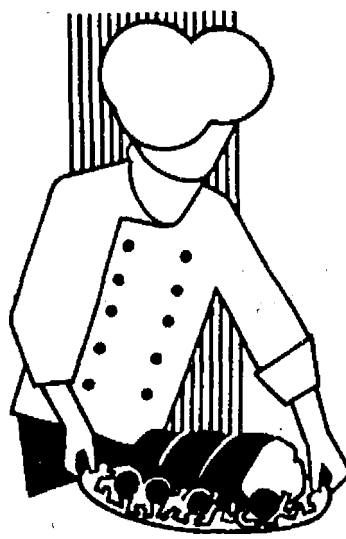
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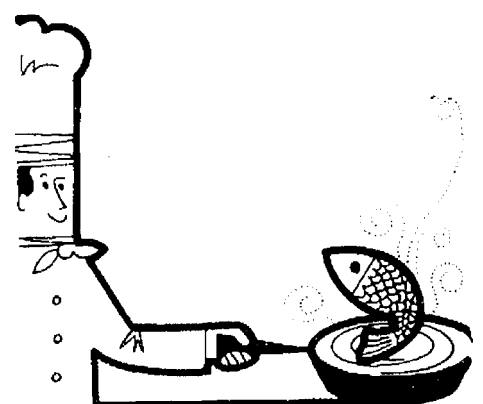
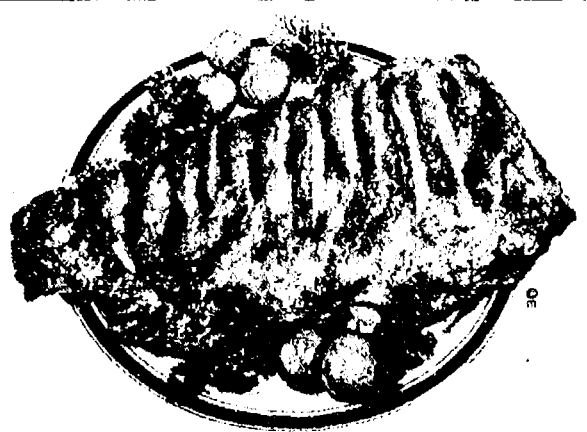
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William F. Buckley Jr. said of the new chairman of the House subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, "Congress: Investigate Thyself... There is nothing to distinguish Crockett from an active communist save possibly a party card." Buckley went on to give conclusive historical evidence that this congressman, whose committee is responsible to recommend appropriate policy for the U.S. government in Nicaragua, has repeatedly supported Communism. While defending indicted communists a generation ago, he said, "the Communist Party is in truth and in fact the conscience of America." He was one of two congressmen in the House who abstained from condemning the shooting down of the Korean airliner by the Soviets in 1983. He was a law partner to a communist during the 40's. He was also a member of the National Lawyers Guild, declared by the Congress of that day as "the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party" in America.

If the above verifiable evidence is true, then Buckley and other conservative reporters have raised some serious questions. Why would a politician of this ideology be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives? Why would a politi-

cian of this ideology be selected by fellow congressmen to chair a subcommittee which would deal with communist aggression? Have we advanced or degenerated to the point that atheistic Communism no longer presents a vivid contrast to our political philosophy in America? Have we departed so far from God, the Bible, the Declaration of Independence, and the U.S. Constitution that we are being brainwashed into welcoming a religious/political philosophy which diametrically opposes everything our founding fathers stood for?

Have we as Americans been deceived by the illogical "doublethink" of Political Law? Absolutes like God and the Bible are no longer relevant, neither are documents like the Declaration of Independence which proclaim "inalienable rights." "And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off; for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter. Yea, truth faileth; and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey..." (Isaiah 59:14, 15a). (Hear "The Bible Speaks" Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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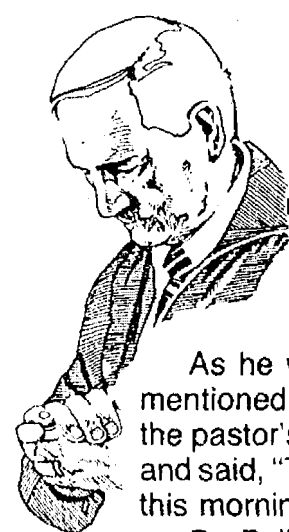
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Notice of

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by DOUGLAS J. SAJDAK and SUSAN M. SAJDAK, his wife, of P.O. Box 26, Frederic, Michigan 49733, Mortgages, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagee, dated November 29, 1985, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of December, 1985, in Liber 241, of Crawford County Register, on Page 50, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Eight and 84/100 Dollars (\$21,398.84).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of November, 1987, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 13.25% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises is described as follows: State of Michigan, Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6, Carroll A. Schrier's Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 39, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.
Dated: August 3, 1987
Emil L. Kraus,
Attorney for the Mortgagee,
Grayling State Bank.
Attorney's address:
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
-13-20-27-3-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 87-1525-CK(P)
GRAYLING REEL, INC.,
a Michigan corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.
B. FRED HINKLE,
MARY KAY HINKLE,
FRED'S AUTO BODY, INC.,
a Michigan corporation,
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, by and through
DEPARTMENT OF
TREASURY, INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE,
Defendants.

WILLIAM L. CAREY
(P31602)
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Telephone (517) 348-5232

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 3rd day of August, 1987, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 14th day of October, 1987 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the described property, located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

Part of the NE/4 of the SW/4 of Sec. 17, T26N, R3W, City of Grayling, Crawford County, MI. COMM. at the N/4 corner of said Sec. 17, th S01 degree 44 minutes W (along the N & S 1/4 line) 2643.3 ft. to the center of said Sec. 17, th cont. S01 degree 44 minutes W 259.0 ft. to the P.O.B., th cont. S01 degree 44 minutes W 100.0 ft., th N 88 degrees 16 minutes W 233.0 ft., th N01 degree 44 minutes E, 313.32 ft., th S 45 degrees 47 minutes E (along the SW/4 right-of-way of the Penn Central Railroad, 315.95 ft. to the P.O.B., cont. 1.11 acres. (Description is in accordance with parcel A-1 of the attached survey) SUBJECT to a 33 ft. road and utility easement along E/ly 33 ft. thereof. The conveyance is further subject to all other easements, restrictions, and reservations of record.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
RUSSEL N. HUBBARD and
DONNA J. HUBBARD,
his wife
Plaintiff(s),
vs.

LINDELL J. ROBERTS, JR.
and LINDA ROBERTS,
his wife
Defendant(s).

JOHN B. HUSS P15297
Attorney for Plaintiff(s),
Irene Devaux Hensinger
P37887
Attorney for Defendants

File No. 87-1502-CH(P)
NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendant(s), LINDELL J. ROBERTS, JR. and LINDA ROBERTS, his wife to MPG PARTNERSHIP, dated April 11, 1981, which contract was subsequently assigned to Plaintiff(s) RUSSEL N. HUBBARD and DONNA J. HUBBARD, his wife, by assignment of sellers interest in land contract dated 5-6-85; and a JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the 4th day of August, 1987, Ordering that there is due to the Plaintiff(s), EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR and 13/100 (\$8,374.13 DOLLARS plus interest on the principal balance due at the rate of NINE percent (9%) per annum from the 11th day of January, 1986, to (date of filing Complaint) February 13th, 1987 and Twelve Percent (12%) from the 13th day of February, 1987 (date of filing Complaint) to date of sale, together with costs and expenses of sale and any taxes or insurance paid by Plaintiff(s).

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of October, 1987, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said JUDGMENT with interest, legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff(s), RUSSEL N. HUBBARD and DONNA J. HUBBARD, to protect his/her interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows:
PARCEL 1: Commencing at the West 1/4 post, Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0 degrees 34 minutes East on 1/4 line 658.04 feet for Point of Beginning; thence South 0 degrees 34 minutes East 658.04 feet; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 15 seconds East 329.67 feet; thence North 0 degrees 28 minutes 03 seconds West 658.78 feet; thence South 89 degrees 01 minutes 33 seconds West 330.17 feet to Point of Beginning; being part of the Northwest 1/4 of South-west 1/4 of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

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PARCEL 2: Commencing at the West 1/4 post, Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0 degrees 34 minutes East on 1/4 line 1316.08 feet; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 15 seconds East 329.67 feet for Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 15 seconds East 329.67 feet; thence North 0 degrees 28 minutes 03 seconds West 659.52 feet; thence South 89 degrees 01 minutes 33 seconds West 330.17 feet; thence South 0 degrees 28 minutes 03 seconds East 658.78 feet to Point of Beginning; being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the South-west 1/4 of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO a 66 foot private easement lying 33 feet each side of a line described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 post, Section 21, Town 25 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0 degrees 34 minutes East on 1/4 line 1212.78 feet for Point of Beginning; thence North 87 degrees 41 minutes East 171.7 feet; thence North 64 degrees 48 minutes East 537.8 feet; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 15 seconds East 329.92 feet to Point of Ending. Said easement to be used in common by the parties hereto, their heirs and assigns, for ingress and egress and public utilities.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of sale.
Dated: August 17, 1987

JOHN B. HUSS,
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FOR SALE - 20" Toro snow blower, electric start, new \$300; 32 ft. Werner aluminum extension ladder - \$100, 348-5674. -27-5

FOR SALE - Motorcycle - '78 Honda 550. Very low mileage, excellent condition, \$800.00, 348-9488. -27-5

Automotive /6

FOR SALE - 1982 Chevrolet 5' 10 Pickup, V6, long box, excellent condition with a \$450. fiberglass top, included, priced to sell \$2800.00 Call after 5:00, 348-2622 in Grayling. -20-27-6

FOR SALE - 1979 XLT Ford Bronco, very nice, also 1975 Volkswagen VW, Ph. 348-8889 anytime. -20-27-6

FOR SALE - 1976 Cutlass, best offer 348-3260, good first car. -20-27-6

FOR SALE - 1975 Ford 3/4 ton pickup 390, auto., dual batteries, exhaust, \$795.00, 348-2959 or 348-7513, ask for Dave. -6-13-20-27-6

FOR SALE - 1977 Oldsmobile Starfire. Runs good or may be used for parts. Call 348-8524 and make offer. -7-23-10-17-5

FOR SALE - '87 Escort GT 6,000 miles, 5 speed, take over payments \$215, a month. Call 348-9735. -20-27-3-10-16

FOR SALE - 1978 Chevy Monza station wagon, excellent body, needs motor, \$200.00 or best offer, Call 348-3026. -27-6

FOR SALE - 1977 Jeep Cherokee 4 wheel drive, 3.85 LT 15 tires good; Also 1950 Chevy truck, 2 ton with grain box, good tires, 2 speed, 517-275-8903. -27-6

MOVING, MUST SELL 1982 Dodge Aries station wagon, P/S, P/B, & Cruise, very good condition, \$2,500.00, 348-7536 after 6:00. -27-6

FOR SALE - 1984 Tempo GL, 26,000 miles, \$200 down, take over lease, 348-8065. -27-6

FOR SALE - 1979 Ford F150, 4 x 4, \$2,000. Call 348-7036. -27-3-6

FOR SALE - '78 Olds Cutlass, supreme, PS/PB, 260-V8, good shape, runs good, very little rust - \$2,395. 348-5242 after 6:00, 348-8128. -27-3-6

Misc. /7

WANTED - Costumes, St. Francis Thrift Shop is starting a costume rental service, if you have old hats, dresses, shoes, suits, etc., and are willing to part with them please bring to Thrift Shop on M-72 East, Wed. - Sat., 10:00-4:00 or call 348-2572. -13-20-27-3-7

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THURSDAY

HUGE GARAGE SALE - Rain or shine, 9:00-6:00 at 228 Mistyway, North of Fish Hatchery, Thurs., Fri., Sat., Aug. 27, 28, 29. Furniture, antiques, honey, tools, snowblower, 4.1 cu. ft. refrigerator, compost shredder, dishes, clothes, plants, misc. -27-10

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2 HUGE MOVING SALES - Inside, rain or shine, Thursday, 27, Friday, 28, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 4571 and 4558 Johnson Road, off North Down River Road. -27-10

PORCH SALE - Thursday & Friday, household, small appliances, upholstery material, cracks, antique tools, window fan, new items, etc., etc. 205 McClellan opposite St. Mary's Church, 348-2913. -27-10

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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9 miles East of Grayling M-72 at WAKELEY BRIDGE RD. -27-10

FRIDAY

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FIRST TIME EVER - Yard Sale, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 28, 29 & 30, 9:00 a.m. to 7. Childrens clothes, size 6 thru 14 and other miscellaneous items. 542 Crescent, across from the Pit Stop Restaurant on Old 27, then first road on right. -27-10

GARAGE SALE - August 28 & 29, 9 - 5, 8038 Oak Street, off Grayling Avenue. -27-10

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Road Commission Minutes

July 24, 1987

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Kraus presiding. Present were: Commissioners Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Accounting-Clerk Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of July 20, 1987 were read. Commissioners Parker made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 15 in the amount of \$27,012.11 and Material checks numbered 12381 through 12428 in the amount of \$68,481.30 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Parker.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board of the bid results of the F.A.S. work for County Road 612. The bids are to be awarded by the State of Michigan after review.

Pollak Bridge construction was discussed and it should be open to traffic by the end of July. A letter is to be sent to the Michigan National Guard for the cooperation of the Guards who have contributed to this project.

Discussion was held on the primary and local road projects progress. Old 27 shall be blacktopped starting next week.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson
Accounting-Clerk

Gloria Kraus
Chairman

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners

August 11, 1987 Regular Meeting SYNOPSIS

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on the 11th day of August, 1987 at 9:34 a.m. in the City of Grayling.

Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Mattis, Ruddy & Joyce. Miller - absent.

Crawford County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present.

There were 5 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

- Accepted the July 30, 1987 meeting minutes as presented.
- Approved payment of General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$59,341.16; Fish Hatchery Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$1,180.83; and

Commissioners	Salary	Per Diem	and Expenses
Kitchen	\$200.00	\$160.00	
Harland	200.00	140.00	\$ 8.60
Haight	200.00	140.00	27.46
Mattis	200.00	80.00	73.34
Ruddy	200.00	160.00	12.90
Miller	200.00		
Joyce	250.00	150.00	46.41

- Amended the Agenda to hear Committee Reports prior to acceptance of communications.
- Authorized purchase of an additional printer for the computer in District Court.
- Accepted 26 pieces of communications.
- Accepted the Emergency Planning Committee nominations as presented by Howard Taylor.
- Delayed advertising for bids and installation of carpeting in the Courthouse until after the election.
- Accepted a report from the Grayling Recreation Authority on the meeting with the Military Board on extending the lease for Hanson Hills. The Commissioners commended the Authority. Board on a job well done.
- Authorized payment of the State reimbursement of attorney fees for prosecution of Welfare Fraud & Crime Victims Rights cases to be divided equally between Prosecutor Huss and Asst. Prosecutor Sabin.
- Authorized Prosecutor Huss to petition the court to establish a special assessment district to recover engineering costs for Salling Lake under P.A. 146 of 1961 - Inland Lakes Act and then further petition the court to dismiss the case; this was decided after a meeting with representatives of property owners along Salling Lake.
- Re-appointed Harold Mertes and Norman Bancroft to another term on the Crawford County Building Authority ending 2-10-93.
- Appointed Bruce Jones to the Crawford County Building Authority to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Fred Schaubly. This term ends 2-10-93.
- Executed the Environmental Review Record as presented. This provides housing rehabilitation assistance to low and moderate income home owners in Crawford County.
- Supported Liz Edwards as the Member at Large on the MAC Board of Directors.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

- Discussed the effect the revenue generated for a full time ambulance service by a 1 mill levy for the County, mutual aid agreements, loss of revenue sharing by local units reducing their levy and arrangements for payment to Frederic Township, concerning the Ambulance Service. Everything is contingent upon passage of the millage.
- Drafted a plan to submit to the DNR for the disposition of the DNR property where the Fish Hatchery Site is located upon completion of a new Field Office on M-93.
- Listened to a report from NE MI Consortium on the MI Youth Corp programs, on an Oregon wood firm expressing an interest in the region, and discussed support of the type of fuel used, but not one company over another for the proposed co-generating stations.
- Heard an update on activities at the Sheriff's Dept. Discussion was held on additional fencing in the exercise area, trustees assistance at the Fair, and Deputy Larry Akers, Youth Officer assistance at Camp AuSable. The Board commended the Dept. on their professionalism at a recent accident.
- Reviewed the budget with the Treasurer. Revenues and expenditures appear to be in line with the budget for the General Fund.
- Heard brief updates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Garland H. Joyce - Chairman

Elizabeth H. Wieland - Crawford County Clerk

Grayling Township Board

Members present: F. Blaauw, R. McLachlan, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancil.

Members absent: None.

Guests: Lee Hamrick.

Supervisor Stancil called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by McLachlan, supported by O'Mara, to approve the minutes of June 27 and July 14, 1987 as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, supported by Blaauw, to accept Treasurer's July 31, report as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence: (No action required) Thank you letter from Major General James Throe, Conn., Huron-Manistee National Forests re: Oil leases, Fire Dept. Report, Paymaster Check, writer.

Business:

- Lee Hamrick was on hand to discuss proposed lease document between H&R Corporation and Grayling Township for M-72 West Plaza office. Motion by McLachlan, supported by O'Mara, that a committee of A. Stancil, D. Meyers and D. Dosson review document and when committee recommends approval that Supervisor and Clerk be authorized to sign. All ayes, motion carried.
- Report from Stancil on joint meeting of local officials and organizations with DNR regarding tentative disposition of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Lands (DNR Field Offices). A plan has been developed to accommodate the needs of all those presently interested in a portion of the property. Grayling Township is interested in the corner property of N. Down River Road and Robert's Road as a future site for Grayling Township Offices. Tentative Plan and map available at Township office.
- Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to adopt the following:

ORDINANCE 87-3

An Ordinance to amend Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4 to re-zone from Deferred Development (DD) to Recreational Forest (RF) the following described property:

The SW/4 of Section 13, T26N, R4W, lying South of Old M-93, AKA Old Lake Road.

Ayes: five; Nays: none, motion carried.

4. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, to adopt the following:

ORDINANCE 87-4

An Ordinance to amend Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4 to amend Sections 25.1A and 26.1B1 by adding the following:

Class "A" Designation shall not create additional non-conforming lands or structures.

Ayes: five; Nays: none, motion carried.

5. Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to authorize Meyers and Sojka or Furst to attend the September 24 and 25 and Dec. 10 and 11, 1987, N.M.C.O.A. Seminars at the Holiday Inn, Grayling. Ayes: five; Nays: none, motion carried.

6. Department Reports: On File.

7. Supervisor recommended four applicants (of a field of 237) to fill the advertised part-time secretary/receptionist position. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Ashton, that considering all of the four appear qualified, Supervisor is directed to hire who he feels will be best suited to the position and flexibility of time available.

8. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, to request bids for legal services from area attorneys. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, supported by Ashton, to approve bills on vouchers #662, 9665-9712 and 9733 in the amount of \$12,426.06. With the exception that check No. 9682 be held pending a verification with Mutual Underwriters of Mich. regarding method of payment. Ayes: five; Nays: none, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by McLachlan, supported by Ashton. Motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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Airman Michael Parkinson, son of Kathryn Parkinson of 100 Garfield, Kingsford, Mich., and Gary Parkinson of 9939 S. Grayling Road, Roscommon, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force radiologic specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught to position patients and take the process X-rays for doctors and specialists. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1986 graduate of Kingsford High School.

Obituaries

Clinton R. Bancroft

Clinton R. Bancroft, 72, of Grayling Township, died Wednesday, August 19, 1987, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Friday, August 21, 1987, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Jerry Mueller officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Palbearers were Ross Thompson, Carl Nielson, Leo Purvis, William Jack Millikin, Roger Moshier, and Charles Gierke.

Bancroft was born June 7, 1915, in Central Lake, the son of Lewis and Lottie Mae (Cook) Bancroft. On February 18, 1939, he married Martha Uhlendorf in Grayling. Bancroft was a resident of Grayling for 60 years. He had worked as a heavy equipment operator for Jack Millikin, Inc. in Grayling.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Bancroft; 1 son, Donald Bancroft, of Grayling; 3 daughters, Virginia Bancroft, of Grayling, Elaine Buschcamp, of St. Johns, and Mindy Phillips, of Detroit; 2 brothers, Norman Bancroft, of Grayling, and Robert Bancroft, of Hesperia; 2 sisters, Erma Halladay, and Beulah Arrow-smith, both of Grayling; 5 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

The family has suggested memorial gifts be directed to either the Crawford County Library or the Grayling Booster Club.

Norman Butler

Norman E. Butler died suddenly at his home in Chula Vista, Ca., on July 29th.

Butler owned and operated the Butler Funeral Home in Grayling from 1937 to 1945.

He leaves his wife, Norma, 2 daughters, a son, and 4 grandsons.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 26 Aug. - 2 Sept. in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 26 Aug. and cease at 12:00 p.m. 30 Aug.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 26 Aug. and cease at 12:00 p.m. 28 Aug.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 26 Aug. and run continuous to 12:00 p.m. 2 Sept.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held July 27, 1987.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golinick, Latuszek, Sloan, Thompson, White.

Members absent: None.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, A. Donald Sorenson, Gloria Stephan, Bob Bovee, Art Thayer, Robert Funck, Peter W. Stephan Kay Ellen King, Betty J. CdeBaca, Marilyn Hanson.

Moved by Sloan, supported by Latuszek that the minutes of the meeting of July 13, 1987 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

Mr. Bovee thanked Council for passage of Ordinance 87-1 as he was tired of smelling burning leaves every spring and fall. Communications were received and noted.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.

From Grayling Housing Commission re: Meeting Minutes of 7-14-87.

From City Manager re: Current and Ongoing City Projects.

Old Business.

The City Manager presented Council with petitions circulated by Mr. Arthur Thayer requesting a referendum on Ordinance 87-1. He noted that the petitions are vague as to the reason for the referendum. Whether it is to approve or repeal the entire ordinance or just a portion of it is not apparent from the body of the petitions. Letters were received from Joseph Wakeley and Jeannette Kitchen commending Council on passage of Ordinance 87-1 and recognizing the need to have clean air within the city. Mayor Thompson asked Mr. Thayer to comment on why he opposed the Ordinance. He replied that he wished the citizens to vote on whether or not the Ordinance should go into effect. He spoke about leaf pick-up and questioned why the vacuum was not used. Mr. Morford commented on the city leaf pick-up policy. Mr. Thompson noted that we have the same pick-up policy as always. Mr. Thayer replied that the cost of buying plastic bags was a hardship for him. Mr. Sabin stated that in his opinion the ordinance change was an administrative action by the Council and therefore not subject to referendum. Mr. Thayer contested this opinion. Mr. Morford noted that the discretionary authority granted to the City Manager in Ordinance No. 11 has been removed from Ordinance No. 87-1. Mr. Morford noted that several other ordinances have been changed or repealed in past years. Mr. Thompson noted that he would not be in favor of changing the ordinance.

Moved by Thompson, supported by Latuszek that Ordinance 87-1 as adopted by City Council on May 11, 1987 remain in full force and effect and not be modified. Further that on advice of the City Attorney, Council has determined that the action of May 11, 1987 was administrative in nature and is therefore not subject to referendum under state law. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

The City Manager presented a proposed resolution honoring Marilyn Hanson for her 10 years service to the citizens of Grayling. The Mayor and Council Members congratulated Ms. Hanson for her work.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the following Resolution be adopted.

WHEREAS, on July 25, 1987, Marilyn M. Hanson did complete ten (10) years of consecutive service as Bookkeeper for the City of Grayling, and

WHEREAS, during this time she has worked diligently to improve the accounting system of the City, and

WHEREAS, she has shown herself to be a willing, cooperative employee and has maintained excellent relations with all of her co-workers, and

WHEREAS, she has given freely of her time both in work and in attending various training sessions related to work.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE City Council of the City of Grayling, Michigan that they express their appreciation to Marilyn M. Hanson for ten (10) years of service to the citizens of the City of Grayling. Adopted this 27th day of July, 1987.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

A request for city participation in a sidewalk replacement was received from George and Rita McEvers. The City Manager noted that the cost to the city would be \$124.80 and recommended approval.

Moved by Golinick, supported by White that the City of Grayling participate with Mr. and Mrs. McEvers in replacing some broken sidewalk at their home to the extent of \$124.80. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of the City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Mr. Morford asked Council to postpone the meetings for August 10th to August 17th and September 14th to September 21st because he will have some conflicting events.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the meetings of August 10th and September 14th be re-scheduled to August 17th and September 21st. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Golinick noted that some street patching had been done at Michigan and Maple and wished to know who had done the work. Mr. Morford noted that the work was a salesmans sample and that he would be examining the results for future Council decisions.

Ms. Latuszek commended the police and D.P.W. for their efforts over the last weekend on the Milltown Festival.

Mr. Golinick noted that the Fire Department vehicles were left out of the Parade and he resented the action of the committee in banning them.

Adjournment.

Moved by Thompson, supported by Sloan that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk.

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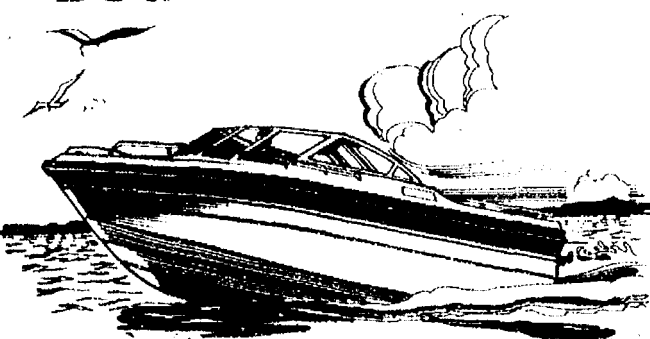
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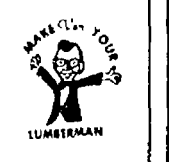
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RUTTERS BUILDING SUPPLY — A new name for a well known local business.

What started out as a window and door manufacturing business in this area has over the years turned into one of the outstanding suppliers of lumber and building supplies of all types.

Grayling could only have been a dream of the future man many years ago when the Rutters, Bill Senior and sons Bill and Ron were in the millwork supply business with Genesee Wholesalers in Flint. There was, however, a connection with this area because the family has had a cottage on Higgins Lake since 1947. After many years with Genesee, the men decided to part company and head out on their own.

Although the cottage was a contact with this area, the Rutters still investigated business prospects in the entire north country before finally selecting the property on M-72 West to erect the building.

On July 1, 1976, the building was completed, machinery in and inventory was stocked. At first the three men manufactured a line of double hung and slider windows, storm windows, prehung doors and mouldings. The purpose was to wholesale and retail the products, but they soon found that many of the local dealers already were satisfied with the lines they were getting from other sources. They also found that people did not tend to purchase just windows and doors from one source. They tended to buy them at the same place where they obtained the building materials.

Thus it was that in 1978 they added a line of lumber and a small line of hardware and in 1979 they joined the Ace Hardware program. In the process they also added seven additions to the office and warehouse as well as two enlargements to the yard area.

Bill Sr. noted that the advantage of associating with Ace is that merchandise can be purchased reasonably enough to compete with the larger chain yards. Bill commented that there is little that a company cannot buy from Ace.

"I believe it is the most aggressive hardware supplier in the United States," said Bill Sr.

When Bill Sr. was elaborating on some of the specialty packages of materials the company sells he was reminded of a garage purchase that was made over the telephone. The sale was made to a man in Charlevoix who had seen an ad in one of the area advertisers. Some months after the sale was made, Bill Sr. and spouse Ruth were taking a short term occupancy of a condominium at Gulf Shores in Alabama when a man hollered out to them and asked if they were the Rutters from Grayling. He informed them that he had purchased a garage from them over the telephone.

Bill Sr., while discussing the company policy about dealing with people, said he believed they were in business because they want to provide a service to people. He said, "In order to perform the service you've got to take care of them." "I like to be able to impact the knowledge that we have to them so that they can go ahead and do the things that they want to tackle," he commented.

Ron specializes in the shop work such as prehunging the regular and odd size doors. He noted that the shop, or mill as it is sometimes called, makes everything from birdhouses to stereo cabinets.

"It seems like every odd thing that comes out of the city of Grayling is made in that shop," he said.

After all of the years in the lumber and hardware business, it was just this year that the men decided to let people know that the company no longer was just a window and door supplier. They formally changed the name to Rutters' Building Center. Obviously most of the general public already knew the extent of their offerings because they are well known in the community.

One of the major advertised lines is that of packaged type building, Bill Sr. said. The garage package is an example, he noted. It is something that most people know about as far as general construction, but they do not know just exactly how it must be done. There is also an advantage to advertise that type of building because many of the tourists who have had a cottage for years will decide to get around to constructing a garage for storage. He observed that many cottages do not have a basement or storage area and so they build the garage.

This year for the first time Rutters' has begun building homes, Bill Sr. said. He noted that they have just completed the first home in the venture in Sherwood Forest Subdivision at 1056 Little John Ave.

A popular task in the mill shop is the construction of waterbed frames to wholesale to dealers. It has become an excellent sideline, Bill said. Constructing small storage buildings has also become a mainstay of the business ever since a customer asked if one could be built to withstand the heavy winter snow.

Since the advent of treated wood, another structure that has become important to the company is the outside porch deck. Bill said that it is another entire line of lumber to stock the treated material. "You may not have to have as much depth as you would the untreated but you have almost a double amount of items." Along with the decks, Bill commented, they supply one or more set of steps. He pointed out that each deck is custom figured because each of them is slightly different.

One of the features of the service that the company provides is a little by little delivery of material to those people who are building their own home or garage, Bill Sr. said. When a contractor is doing a job, he will handle the material rather rapidly but a person on his own will be slower, he noted. If the material is left out in the open too long nature will have an effect on it, he said, so they bring it out as the customer wants and needs it.

Along the way when discussing various products, Ron mentioned that they have also given away 112 kittens since they started in business. Those who know the Rutters know that they have a pet cat at the yard along with a friendly golden lab dog who "just wandered in one day about 10 years ago and stayed."

The three came up with a number of unusual transactions. In one case a man put an entire garage bill on his Visa card. They have delivered many garage packages out of town but perhaps the most unusual was the one delivered to Bois Blanc Island. They had to get a special ferry for the truck and another for the trailer. Bill noted that as things would happen, it was very rough that day.

Of course, the men admitted that they could not get along without the most important key person in the company that is filled by Ruth Rutter, Bill Sr.'s spouse, who does all of the bookkeeping. There is also a third generation of Rutters working for the company — Bill's son, Mark.

Discussion with many of the Rutter customers has revealed that the men do indeed lend a helping hand when an amateur attempts a construction or remodeling job. They can often be found out on the scene of a job offering suggestions about how to handle a particular part of the task. More often than not one or more of them will be found bent over a drawing on the county as they instruct a customer on the finer points of a building job.

New Appliance Service Opens in Grayling

V.I.P. Appliance Service, owned by Paul Barnum, has opened in Grayling.

The new business will service most brands of major appliances including washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, and ranges. Barnum repaired and serviced major appliances in Midland for the last 13 years and he went through the General Electric school programs for appliance service.

The new business will also sell Maytag appliances.

In addition to his repair service, Barnum also gives out a three-page sheet titled Hints from Paul with a lot of tips for making appliances work better and last longer.

Barnum is operating the business out of his house currently and has an answering machine to handle calls when he's not available. He does handle emergency calls

after normal working hours. Barnum and his wife Vickie Hartshorn had been looking to move to northern Michigan. They picked the Grayling area after she was hired at the Crawford County Department of Social Services and he felt the area could use a major appliance service business.

The phone number for the new business is 348-4094.

Business

Allen Named Administrator Of Grayling Health Care

Stephen D. Allen has been appointed to the position of administrator at Grayling Health Care Center, the Hillhaven Corporation has announced.

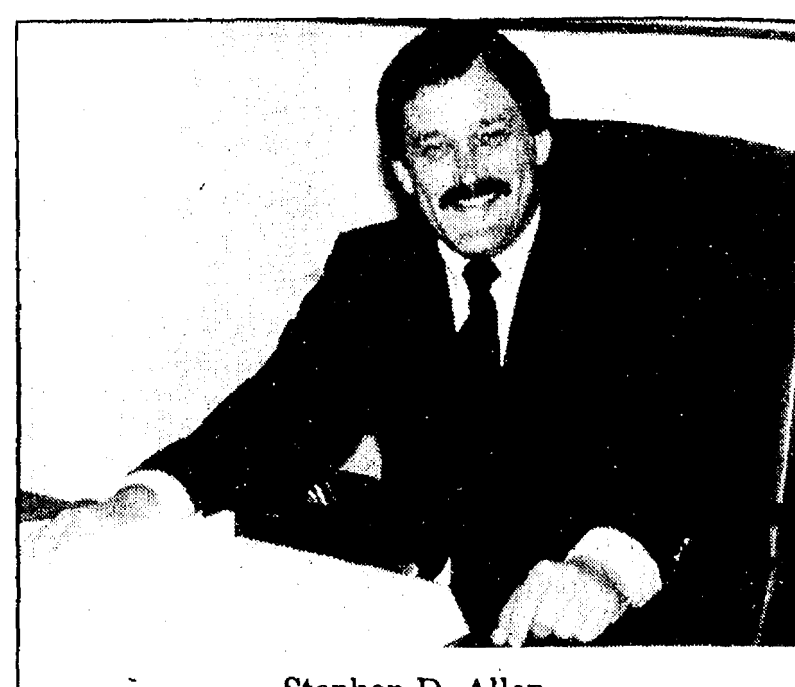
In joining the staff of Grayling Health Care Center, Allen brings 10 years of management experience to the position, the last 8 years in acute and extended care settings.

Allen was the past administrator of Autumnwood of Deckerville, a 120-bed extended care Hillhaven facility located in Deckerville, Mi. and held prior

positions with Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, Mi., and Otsego Memorial Hospital, Gaylord.

Allen, a veteran of the United States Navy (1967-1971), holds a Bachelor's degree in Labor Industrial Relations from Michigan State University and a Master's degree from Central Michigan University in management and supervision with emphasis in personnel management.

Originally from Alpena, Allen and his wife, Cheryl, and sons, Matthew and Spencer, are residing in Grayling.



Stephen D. Allen

McClain Joins Avalanche Staff

Kim McClain, of Grayling, has joined the Crawford County Avalanche weekly newspaper staff. Her chief responsibility will be handling advertising accounts for the newspaper.

McClain, a native of Grayling, graduated as an honor student from Grayling High School. She has attended Kirtland Community College and completed several

American Institute of Banking courses.

Previous to coming to the Avalanche, McClain worked for two years with local banks. She is a member of the American Institute of Banking and also has experience in floral designing work.

Kim and her husband Jim have two children, Melanie and Mick.



Kim McClain

Help Support The Vikings

Plan to "filler up" at Sun-ny Spot II this Saturday, August 29, from 9 until 7 p.m. A percent of the profits will benefit the Grayling Girls Basketball program.



BANK AWARD — Grayling State Bank President Jack Alef hands Ann Kurzer (third from right) the American Institute of Banking Presidential Citation while the banks Board of Directors look on. Kurzer handles all of the advertising and promotion for the bank. Alef said that the floats she has designed for parades have all won awards. Her award was made "in recognition of efforts to enhance the image of the business of banking." "Her artistic talent has added much to the bank's image," Alef said.

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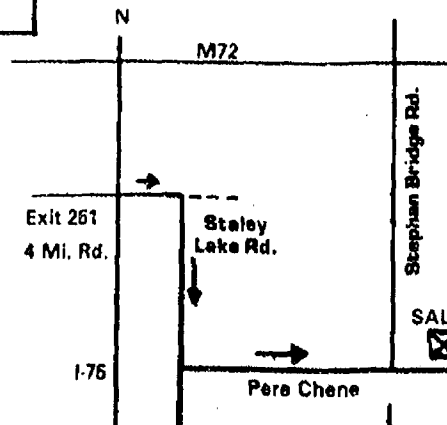
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